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## AERO ACCIDENTS RESULT FATALLY

### William R. Badger and St. Croix Johnstone Victims at Chicago.

### BOTH LOST LIVES AT MEET

One Careened to His Death in Pit on Field — Andther Fell Into Lake Michigan—His Wife Being A Witness.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Two aviators, William R. Badger, of Pittsburg, and St. Croix Johnstone, of Chicago, both young men, lost their lives at the International Aviation meet here today. In dying, both revealed the frailty of the craft in which two scores or more aviators were curving and gliding about the air, with scarcely a pause for the deaths of their contemporaries.

Death in both cases was due to unexplained accidents, probably the results of unsuspected defects in the mechanism of the machines and was in no way caused by carelessness nor lack of responsibility of the drivers.

Badger, a wealthy young man, careened to his death in a pit in the aviation field. There had been a flaw in one of the wings of the propeller of the Baldwin machine he drove. Centrifugal force broke the propeller upset the delicate equilibrium of the machine and Badger dashed 100 feet to the bottom of the pit, his neck being broken. Johnstone fell 500 feet under his machine and was drowned as the result of an equally unsuspected defect. Caught under the heavy engine in the Moisant monoplane, he was carried deep into Lake Michigan and his body was not brought to the surface until an hour later.

Badger lived for three-quarters of hour after he had been extricated from the remains of his engine. He did not recover consciousness and died almost at once after he had reached a hospital. His death was the first fatal accident of the meet.

Badger flew as he formerly drove racing automobiles, purely as an amateur. He was the step-son of John Goettman, of Pittsburg, and was 23 years old. He possessed an independent fortune and gratified a well developed speed mania. In the early days of automobiles he was among those to make amateur records at Daytona, and Palm Beach. He was an intimate friend of Lewis Strang, the automobile race driver who died beneath the engine of an automobile in Wisconsin a month ago.

Through Strang Badger became interested in aeroplanes and both became amateur aviators. The meet here, which began last Sunday, was Badger's first public appearance. The big mechanical signboard, after his death recorded that he had flown up to today just two hours, 13 minutes.

The flight that ended his life had earned him possibly an hour more when he fell. He dropped just in front of the center of the grandstands and thousands of spectators were within a few hundred yards of the accidents. Hundreds leaped the fence, fought past the line of police, and rushed into the pit where the wrecked biplane lay. There was a near panic in the field and numerous heads were cracked by police clubs.

Through his friendship with Strang, Badger met Captain Thomas I. Baldwin. He bought an aeroplane outright and received the first flying lessons at Mineola, N. Y. On June 15th he made a successful flight and was granted a pilot's license. Following this he made further flights, and his aviating enthusiasm grew. He practiced with J. C. (Bud) Mars, and decided to enter the meet here with Mars, although his entry was distinct from the entries controlled by Captain Baldwin. He had planned to finish the meet here and then take the train to Wheeling, whence he wanted to make a triumphal flight into Pittsburg, his home.

He was entered at a coming meet at Boston.

Captain Baldwin, after the accident, at once withdrew his machines from the meet.

Johnstone's accident was due, according to expert aviators, to a similar unsuspected flaw in the mechanism of his monoplane. Just what it was probably will never be known as the engine is deep in the lake, and the wood and canvass of the plane were broken and scattered by the tremendous impact with the surface of the water.

Johnstone's actual fall was witnessed by his young wife, although it was not until an hour later that she was informed of his death.

As the monoplane faltered in midair, then crashed downward to the surface of the lake, the young aviator's wife, who had been following his flight closely, grasped a mechanic's arm, and exclaimed in fear: "Oh, oh, pity, he's falling. My boy will be killed!" Wives of a half dozen other aviators whose attention had been riveted on the plunging machine that was to carry the second victim of the day to his death rushed to Mrs. Johnstone's side, and as the machine hurtled into the lake and out of sight, they tried to assure her that Johnstone would suffer nothing worse than a ducking.

But by this time a half dozen me-

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## TAFT SPOKE FOR PEACE PACTS

Greeted by Thousands at Ocean Grove, N. J., Yesterday—Spoke of Necessity of the British and French Treaties.

Ocean Grove, N. J., Aug. 15.—President Taft continued his campaign before the people in behalf of the British and French general arbitration treaties here tonight. Speaking before the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association, the President reviewed in comprehensive fashion the terms and means of the pacts; urged the people to use their influence to press the treaties and declared that he did not fear the effect of delay.

The longer the Senate holds these treaties—and he does not expect action upon them at the special session, the President argued, the greater will be the opportunity for him to preach the gospel of peace and arbitration and the greater will grow the sentiment for the agreements.

"If the Senate," said the President, "or any members of it should think that its powers are greater or less than they are, and the limitations they insist upon interfere with progress toward peace, or any other great National or International policy, the question whether they are right or not must ultimately be referred back to the people whose representatives the members of the Senate are, for we all, as I say, have derived our power from the people, as the ultimate source of power, and in such case of disagreement the proper place for a discussion of such an issue is before the people. The cause if sufficiently great to warrant the straining of efforts to secure treaties like these.

"If I am wrong in my judgment, and I do not claim infallibility, and know that the enthusiasm of the cause may sometimes warp judgment, I am quite willing to abide the ultimate judgment of the people, but I deem it my duty, until I shall receive an adverse decision to urge my views upon the Senate and to invoke the attention of the people to these questions and such expressions of opinion from them as shall influence a ratification of the treaties as they were signed."

The President reached Ocean Grove shortly after 6 o'clock. He took dinner at the home of A. H. DeHaven. While he was at dinner thousands of people stood before the DeHaven house in a pouring rain. Thousands more stood around the auditorium in the downpour to catch a glimpse of the President. The hall is said to hold 8,000 people and hundreds were standing when the President arose to speak. Governor Wilson and other New Jersey notables were on the platform.

The President left Ocean Grove late tonight for Washington.

There was some comment here tonight because Governor Wilson apparently was not invited to Mr. DeHaven's dinner. Former Governors Murphy and Stokes, both Republicans, were honored guests. Mr. DeHaven said tonight that no slight to Governor Wilson had been intended and that he would have been glad to have had him as a guest.

The Governor did not appear until later at the meeting, however, but he did not seem a bit disgruntled and greeted the President and everybody else in friendly fashion.

### "BY PERSONS UNKNOWN"

Deliverance of Pennsylvania Jury on Burning of Negro.

Coatesville, Pa., Aug. 15.—The coroner's jury which has been investigating the lynching of Zack Walker, the negro who shot and killed Ed Rice, rendered its verdict tonight. Notwithstanding that more than 1,000 persons were in the mob that dragged Walker from the hospital and threw his body upon the pile of hay and fence rails, which was fired by the mob, not a name is mentioned by the jurors. The verdict was as follows:

"We, the undersigned jurors are of the opinion that Zack Walker, colored, came to his death on the night of Sunday, Aug. 13th, in East Fallow Field township, Chester county, and believe the crime was committed by persons unknown to the jurors."

District Attorney Robert S. Gawthrop said tonight that no arrests will be made until after the funeral of Rice, which takes place on Friday.

Coatesville, Pa., Aug. 15.—The first arrest in connection with the burning of Zack Walker, on Sunday night, was made here tonight when Kennedy Bayd, aged 30, a lineman in the employ of the Chester Sully Electric Company, was taken into custody. Boyd came here from Westchester about two months ago. He was sent for by the police today to be questioned. Under the severe cross-examination, it is alleged, he admitted enough to warrant his arrest. It is said that he gave the names of a number of others who will also be taken into custody.

### CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

Loan and Trust Company in Atlanta Before U. S. Commissioner.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 15.—Preliminary hearings in the case of officers and former officers of the Southern Loan & Trust Company, accused by the government with using the mails to defraud in promoting a loan agency and in using the mails to promte a lottery, was begun here today before United States Commissioner Walter Colquit. Richard Purvis, president; Ernesto Heim, vice president; Guy King, secretary, and W. H. Smith, former secretary, are the accused. They were arrested July 27th. The concern's operations are declared by Federal officials to have extended all over the South and as far north as Virginia and involved from $300,000 to $1,000,000. Many persons allege they lost money through it.

## TAFT IS EXPECTED TO VETO MEASURE

### Final Action in Congress on Wool Tariff Revision Bill Yesterday.

### THE COALITION WINS VICTORY

Adopted by Senate After Five Hours' Vigorous Debate—General Tariff Matters Now Being Considered.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The Senate by a vote of 38 to 28 tonight adopted the conference report on the wool tariff revision bill, already adopted by the House. The bill will now go to the White House for the expected veto of President Taft.

The vote came after a vigorous five hours debate on the merits of the bill. It was a victory for the combined Democratic and insurgent Republican forces as against the regular Republicans. The bill as passed by the two houses places a flat ad valorem duty of 29 per cent. on all raw wool and proportionate rates on woolen manufactures.

The opinion was held in Washington tonight that Congress will enter upon the last eight days of the session tomorrow. Senator Penrose's resolution introduced today for adjournment August 22nd and the belief expressed by Democratic Leader Underwood, of the House of Representatives, that all work can be concluded by Tuesday or Wednesday of next week, was taken to indicate that it will be difficult to hold the special session together longer than that.

The demand of the insurgent Senators that the cotton bill be disposed of is complicating matters in the Senate. A caucus of Democratic senators has been called for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to consider the cotton bill and the question of adjournment. House leaders were in conference with Senate Democrats and insurgents today, but were unable to get any assurances as to what the outcome of the cotton fight will be, or what date can be agreed upon for adjournment.

The House is ready to act upon the wool bill in case the President vetoes it, and to act on the free list bill as soon as the Senate takes another vote on that measure. It was stated by House leaders that the free list bill probably will be accepted by the House as the Senate passes it without report for another conference. In this event it is expected that both the wool bill and the free list bill will be before the President before Friday.

The House will be ready to attempt the passage of these bills over a presidential veto as soon as they come back from the White House.

The insurgent Republicans in the Senate are making strenuous demands for the passage of the cotton measure, and many of the Democrats are inclined to concede the demand. The House programme on the other hand, apparently does not at present, contemplate further action on the bill, unless the President should approve either the wool or the free list bill. If he vetoes both, the House will be ready to dissolve and leave further tariff legislation until December.

On account of the general anxiety to get away Senator Penrose expressed gre at confidence in the adoption of the resolution for adjournment at 2 P. M., August 22nd. The President's veto on the wool bill, when received, and the action of the Democratic caucus will do much to clarify the situation.

During today's Senate debate on wool, Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, accused Senator Smoot, of Utah, of being personally interested in the schedule under discussion, inferred strongly that the Mormon Church was interested in woolen mill and then vigorously declared no Senator had a moral right to vote on any law affecting his own interests.

"It is time, he asserted, that the Senate adopt a rule that no man be permitted to vote on any question when he is directly or indirectly interested pecuniarily in that question."

Senator Smoot denied that the Mormon Church had a dollar in any woolen mill, although he acknowledged that he owned some woolen mill stock and that the Church had owned some years ago.

### 'FRISCO GRAFT CASES.

Writ of Mandate to Compel Dismissal of Four Defendants.

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—The District Court of Appeals of the first district issued a peremptory writ of mandate today to compel Superior Judge William P. Lawler to dismiss indictments pending against Patrick Calhoun, Thornwell Mullaly, Tirey L. Ford and William M. Abbott, charged with bribing the Ruef-Schmitz upervisors in connection with the United Railroads' trolley franchise. The decision ends the graft prosecution financed by Rudolph Spreckles and prosecuted by Attorney Francis J. Heney, and Detective William J. Burns, immediately after the fire. The court held that the defendants had a right to a speedy trial and inasmuch as the case had been indefinitely postponed by Judge Lawler, owing to the absence of the main witness, former Supervisor James L. Gallagher, the court believed there was nothing else to do but order the dismissal of the indictments.

## NEW YORK WAS STORM STRUCK

Bombardment of Thunder Bolts Resulted in Death of Two Persons and Damage Estimated at Many Thousands.

New York, Aug. 15.—An electrical storm of unusual violence swept over New York and environs this afternoon with a bombardment of thunderbolts, flooding buildings, sewers and subway and leaving in its wake death and destruction estimated at many thousands of dollars. The wind rose to a 55-mile velocity.

For a few minutes, the city was shrouded in darkness. Offices, shops, trolleys and automobiles were forced to employ artificial light. During the height of the storm lightning struck the flag pole on an east side public school and 400 children were standing in Summer sessions. The report that the school had been struck caused a wild rush for the building by mothers in the neighborhood. The police were some time in quelling the panic.

In the suburbs trees were uprooted, wires snapped and many buildings fired by the lightning. In New York Joseph Lynch, a laborer, and in Queensboro, Joseph Herman, a farm hand, were instantly killed by bolts. In Port Chester, where two blidings were struck and one burned, the damage was estimated at $150,000.

### I. O. O. F. ENCAMPMENT.

In Session at Raleigh—Important Recommendation—Notes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 15.—The Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., of North Carolina is in annual session here. The recommendation by Grand Patriarcr W. C. Allen, of Waynesville, are to the effect that the State be re-districted so as to place each Grand officer in a district and require him to visit all encampments in his district so as to interest and quicken the work. Also that there be established a State team to confer the encampment work in the most approved manner and have it go into every part of the State visiting encampments where needed. These were adopted.

Reports of officers showed encampment membership 1,500 and 122 members added by 35 encampments during the year.

This is the 72 birthday anniversary of Grand Secretary B. H. Woodell, a member of the Grand Encampment. Ascertaining this fact, a fund for a handsome silver tea service was raised and this was presented tonight.

C. B. Edwards, of Raleigh, Past Grand Patriarch, made the presentation address.

### WEATHER IN COTTON BELT.

Need Rain to Replenish Water Supply in Eastern Portions.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Occasional showers with sufficient warmth and sunshine prevailed in the central portion of the cotton belt during the week just ended, according to the National weekly weather bulletin, issued today. Over the more Eastern portions the week was mostly dry, and more rain is needed for surface requirements as well as to replenish the low water supply. The summary by States follows:

Virginia—Hot and sunny, temperatures above normal, light scattered in tidewater section and good rains in central counties. In southwestern and western counties more than average rain occurred, breaking drought.

North Carolina—Sunshine above normal, rainfall generally light, except in mountain district where heavy. General rains are needed in some central and southern counties.

South Carolina—Warm and rather dry, temperature above normal, and precipitation generally light, and scattered. Sunshine above normal.

### POPE IS BETTER.

General Condition More Encouraging Last Night—Temperature.

Rome, Aug. 15.—The general condition of Pope Pius tonight is better. His strength has perceptibly increased, the irregularity of the pulse, which alarmed the doctors has almost disappeared and his temperature remains at about 98.9. Today His Holiness took a few steps in his bed room without feeling any the worse for the exertion. The gouty knee is less swollen and the pain continues to diminish.

### OUTLINES.

Following the receipt of President Taft's message vetoing the Statehood bill in Congress yesterday and another fight in behalf of the measure was begun in the House——Aviator Johnson lost his life by drowning after his engine exploded and fell in the lake near Chicago and Aviator Badger was killed in a fall at the Chicago Aviation meet yesterday——The woolen tariff revision bill was passed by the Senate yesterday and now goes to the White House, where it is expected it will be vetoed by President Taft. Congress took final action on the measure yesterday——A violent storm struck New York yesterday with the result that two persons were killed by lightning and destruction to property is estimated at many thousands——President Taft spoke in New Jersey yesterday in behalf of the British and French arbitration treaties.

New York markets: Money on call steady, highest 2 3-8 per cent., lowest 2, ruling rate 2 3-8, last loan 2, closing bid 2 1-4; flour steady; wheat easy, No. 2 red new 93 elevator and 94 1-4 fob afloat; corn firm No. 2 71 1-2 evelator domestic basis to arrive and 71 fob afloat; spot cotton closed quiet 20 points lower, middling uplands 12.60, middling gulf 12.85; oats steady, futures nominal; rosin and turpentine firm.

## REIGN OF TERROR CAUSED BY STRIKE

### Acute Situation at Liverpool and Troops are Protecting City.

### A GENERAL STRIKE DECLARED

Mobs Threaten to Burn Trans-Atlantic Liners—Unable to Quell Disorders—Charged on the Mobs.

Liverpool, Aug. 15.—A reign of terror exists here tonight and troops are pouring into the city to put down disorder. A special guard has been detailed to protect the landing stage of the trans-Atlantic steamers which, it is asserted, the rioters have planned to destroy by fire.

Five prison vans, escorted by 50 Hussars, which were carrying riot prisoners from the police court to Waltham jail, were attacked tonight by 3,000 members of the roughest class in Vaulx Hall street in an attempt to rescue the prisoners. The mob attacked the soldiers with missiles of every description and in defending themselves the Hussars fired.

At first blanks were used and then ball cartridges. In this affray one man was killed and many persons were severely wounded.

The troops then charged the mob with drawn sabres and cleared the streets. So daring were the rioters, that one of them tried to unhorse an officer who was obliged to use his revolver, wounding a man severely in the head. Another, but less serious affray in which the troops again were compelled to fire, took place in Bond street. Only a few persons were wounded.

In each case before the troops were ordered to fire, many of their number had their faces streaming with blood from injuries caused by stones and broken bottles thrown by the rioters.

At a meeting this evening of the executives of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants the Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen and the General Railway Workers Union, a resolution was unanimously adopted declaring a general strike throughout the whole United Kingdom.

Efforts Toward Peace.

London, Aug. 15.—An index to the extreme gravity of the labor upheaval throughout the country may be found in the unusual measures that have been taken by the government to meet an unusual situation.

Conferences were held today between Premier Asquith and representatives of the big industries and the heads of the labor organizations when he got their views on the situation. There was a conference also between officials of the Board of Trade and the dockers' strike committee and as a result Sydney Buxton, president of the board, has invited the representatives of all the railway companies and the railway employes to meet him tomorrow with a view to adjusting differences.

That the intervention by the government with a view to amelioration of conditions has not come a moment too soon is to be seen in the fact that the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants tonight, despite the agreement entered into with the railway companies in 1907, decided to call a general railway strike throughout the country and gave the companies 24 hours in which to decide whether they are willing to meet the men and negotiate their grievances. This is the reply of the men to the decision reached by the railway managers Monday night to refuse all concessions to their employes.

The situation has become so serious that already there is talk of Parliament prolonging its session in order to pass special legislation dealing with industrial problems.

King George is taking keen interest in the situation and today his secretary, Lord Knollys, called at the premier's offices to discuss the situation with Mr. Asquith.

So acute is the situation in Liverpool that there are rumors that martial law will be declared there. Hundreds of special constables already have been sworn in and the prospect is that there will be a complete stoppage of trade which will be followed by a jump to famine prices for the necessaries of life.

Manchester is suffering from almost similar conditions except that there has been no rioting. It is estimated that 25,000 carters and railway men are out there tonight. The city is practically cut off from outside rail communication.

Numerous other towns became affected by the railway strike today, while in this city the dockers troubles are still acute.

### EAST COAST CELEBRATION.

Will Mark Completion of Over-Sea Florida Railroad.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Recognition was accorded by the House today to the proposed exposition at Key West, Fla., next January in celebration of the completion of the Florida East Coast Railway, the over-sea road between the Florida mainland and Key West. The House passed a resolution introduced by Representative Heflin, of Alabama, requesting the President to invite foreign nations to participate in the exposition, and that he have the South Atlantic fleet sent to Key West at that time.

## 100 MILES WITHOUT A STOP

Harry Atwood Makes Spectacular Flight from Chicago to Elkton, Ind.—Alighted in Hay Field —On to Boston.

Elkhart, Ind., Aug. 14.—Skimming over the southwest corner of Lake Michigan and then over the sand hills of northern Indiana, Harry N. Atwood, of Boston, in his areoplane this afternoon flew the 101 miles from Chicago in two hours and 16 minutes without a stop, thus completing 387 miles in his 1,360-mile cross-country flight from St. Louis to New York and Boston.

Atwood made the 101 miles from Chicago in only 21 minutes more than time of the fastest train in the United States which covers the distance between Chicago and Elkhart in one hour and 55 minutes. The Boston aviator arising in his Burgess-Wright biplane on the lake front in Chicago ciricled over the thousands gathered ther at the aviation meet and at 3:31 P. M. shot out on his journey eastward. He arrived here at 5:47 P. M., and calmly settled down in a hay field.

His highest altitude today was 2,000 feet, reached over Southbend, Ind., but generally he kept low in order to follow the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad tracks which fixed his course.

It was while he was out on Lake Michigan, viewed by thousands of people, that Atwood made his most spectacular appearance today.

Once away from Chicago he attained a high speed against a head-on wind and across the corner of the lake to seve a few extra miles which he would have had to make, had he remained overland all the way. As it sped on the wings of his machine shimmering in the late afternoon sun, the air craft was verywhere visible from shore and boats away in the distance.

For half an hour Atwood sailed over the lake keeping not more than 300 feet high, at times, he said, to test the variations of the air currents. He swooped low enough as almost to be able to scoop up the water. Once over land again at a point near Pine, Ind., 23 miles from Chicago, he headed directly eastward.

Enthusiasm appeared to increase as he journeyed eastward. Telegraph and railroad telephone wires were kept busy with reports of his whereabouts.

"Atwood at Rolling Prarrie, 66 miles from Chicago, at 5:01 P. M.," came from one operator.

This was followed by another with "Atwood Southbend 5:28, sailing high at noon 60 miles an hour."

At Elkhart where Atwood prepared to remain over night all faces were turned toward the West. The aviator was unable to locate the grounds arranged for his reception, so landed in the hay field, but later rose again and was received in the driving park. By his performance today Atwood is confident that his flight, begun by his 286-mile trip from St. Louis to Chicago on Monday, will be ended in Boston easily within the ten days fixed by him as the maximum time. He will resume his flight tomorrow morning going to Toledo, which he hopes to reach by 2 P. M., and to Sandusky, Ohio, where he expects to land for the night.

Atwood Got Wrathy.

There was much vehemence of language and gesticulation at the aviation grounds today just before Harry N. Atwood started on the second stage of his St. Louis-New York flight. The dispute was between Atwood and Chairman Mudd, of the aviation committee and it terminated only with the thrusting of a certified check for $500 into the aviator's hands just as his big bi-plane was starting.

The trouble started when somebody with a badge, but unidentified, told Atwood that he must leave the grounds by 3:30 o'clock or he would not be allowed to start at all. Atwood responded with heat that he would start when he pleased or some one would get hurt.

This subject was scarcely quieted when the air pilot was tendered a check for $500 as a gift because he landed here yesterday and started from the aerodrome today.

"I landed here yesterday to please the crowd mostly, but I was promised $1,000 for doing it," the birdman cried, "and I want it."

Loud language over this point continued as the aeroplane was brought to the starting line. The check for $500 was thrust into his hands and rejected because still uncertified. The propellers were whirring and half a dozen men were required to restrain the machine while Chairman Mudd did a quick job of certification. The "deck hands" released their hold, and at 3:29 P. M. the long distance aviator rose. He winged around the pylons once for the delectation of the crowd which numbered close to 100,000 persons, and at 3:31 shot southeast in the direction of Chicago City. Beachy was the only aviator to escort him and he returned after flying two miles.

### GORDON'S SEAT IN CONGRESS

Democrats at Memphis to Choose the Nominee for Vacancy.

Memphis, Aug. 15. — The Democratic district committee of the Tenth Congressional district of Tennessee, will meet on Saturday to devise plans for selecting a party nominee for the unexpired term of the late Representative Gordon.

A spirited contest is anticipated between the advocates of the primary and convention methods. K. D. McKellar, J. W. Apperson, of Memphis, and former Governor M. R. Patterson are candidates or prospective candidates.

## FURTHER ATTEMPT TO GET STATEHOOD

### Fight Renewed in Congress After the President Had Vetoed Measure.

### AGAINST RECALL OF JUDGES

Taft Fully Explains His Action in Lengthy Message to Congress Efforts for New Mexico and Arizona.

Washington, Aug. 15.—A final attempt to secure statehood for New Mexico and Arizona began in both Houses of Congress today, following the receipt of President Taft's emphatic veto of the statehood resolution as it had been sent to him. His veto message, denouncing the judiciary recall feature of the Arizona constitution was received in the House with long applause from the Republicans.

It was referred to the Territories Committee of that body with the vetoed resolution, Chairman Flood promising prompt action. With the announcement of the President's veto and following a conference with President Taft, Senator Smith, of Michigan, chairman of the Senate Territories Committee, introduced a new statehood resolution meeting the President's views, and providing for the admission of both States on the condition that Arizona shall strike the recall of judges' provision from its ne wconstitution.

The territories committee of both Houses will meet tomorrow to consider the respective resolutions. The House committee will decide when the attempt shall be made to pass the vetoed resolution over the President's objection. Senator Smith declared it will be impossible to pass the statehood resolution over the veto in the Senate. He expressed a belief that no such attempt will be made and said he expected to push his resolution forward to take its place, confident that there would be some statehood legislation at this session.

"The territories need statehood, and this is the only way they can obtain it," said he.

The canvass of the House of Representatives was in progress today, but House leaders were not confident tonight that they have the necesary votes to pass the vetoed resolution. Chairman Flood expressed the opinion that the resolution could secure two-thirds of the House membership on re-passage, but many Democrats are not so confident.

In case the attempt to pass the resolution over the President's veto fails, there are many Democrats in the House who will support a resolution similar to the one introduced by Senator Smith.

His First Important Veto.

Washington, Aug. 15.—President Taft's first important veto message disapproving the joint resolution providing for the admission into the Union of Arizona and New Mexico, was sent to the House of Representatives today. The President's disapproval is directed only at Arizona in whose constitution there is a clause providing for the recall of all elective officers, including judges, but New Mexico suffers also for both territories are coupled together in the resolution. The President also has approved the constitution of New Mexico, but further legislation will be necessary to have either territory admitted at this session of Congress, unless both the Senate and House pass the present resolution over the Presidential veto. That the veto may be overridden in the House is not unexpected, but as to its fate in the Senate there is much doubt.

The President devotes his whole message to a discussion of the recall of judges. Himself a judge for many years, he speaks with evident feeling of a proposal which he regards with unconcealed disapprobation.

"If I sign this joint resolution," he says, "I do not see how I can escape responsibility for the judicial recall of the Arizona constitution. The provision for the Arizona constitution in its application to county and State judges, seems to me so pernicious in its effect, so destructive of independence in the judiciary, so likely to subject the rights of individual to the possible tyranny of a popular majority and, therefore, to be so injurious to the cause of free government that I must disapprove a constitution containing it."

Explaining the recall as written in the Arizona constitution the President declares that after election all judges, county and State, may be forced to go before the people in a new election when a petition asking for his recall has been signed by electors equal to 25 per cent. of the total number of votes cast for all candidates for the office at the previous general election. Within five days of the filing of the petition the official may resign. Whether he does or does not resign an election in which his name figures, is to be held. The petitioners may print on the ballots 200 words showing why they disapprove of the official and he may also defend himself within the same limits. If he receives the highest number of votes, he is retained in office. If not, he is removed and he

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# SPORTING NEWS

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

**Results Yesterday.**

At New York-Philadelphia—rain.
At Boston, 9; Brooklyn, 9 (called in 12th inning).
At Pittsburg-St. Louis—rain.

**Standing of the Clubs.**

| Club: | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 62 | 37 | .626 |
| Pittsburg | 64 | 41 | .610 |
| New York | 61 | 41 | .598 |
| St. Louis | 57 | 46 | .553 |
| St. Louis | 59 | 46 | .553 |
| Cincinnati | 46 | 56 | .451 |
| Brooklyn | 39 | 61 | .379 |
| Boston | 25 | 80 | .238 |

Boston, Aug. 15.—The locals came up from behind again today and tying Brooklyn in the eighth, held the game safe to the 12th, when it was called with the score of 9 to 9, because of darkness. Brooklyn forced Weaver from the box in the third and Boston hammered Berger's delivery in the fifth and sixth, causing his retirement in the latter inning.

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| Brooklyn | 303 110 010 | 000—9 | 13 1 |
| Boston | 010 | 020 000—9 | 17 2 |

Weaver, Mattern and Kling; Barger, Rucker, Erwin and Bergen. Time 2:15. Umpires Klem and Brennan.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

**Results Yesterday.**

At Washington, 1; New York, 6.
At Philadelphia-Boston—rain.
At Chicago, 6; Detroit, 1.

**Standing of the Clubs:**

| Club: | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 69 | 38 | .645 |
| Detroit | 67 | 42 | .615 |
| Boston | 56 | 53 | .514 |
| New York | 56 | 54 | .509 |
| Cleveland | 55 | 55 | .505 |
| Chicago | 54 | 53 | .495 |
| Washington | 45 | 65 | .409 |
| St. Louis | 33 | 75 | .305 |

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Chicago bunched hits off Summers and took advantage of the visitor's errors, defeating Detroit in the second game of the series 6 to 1. Detroit's run was made with a triple and a single.

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Scott and Payne; Summers and Stanage. Time 1:40. Umpires Parker and Sheridan.

Washington, Aug. 15.—New York bunched hits on Groom in the seventh inning today and defeated Washington 6 to 1. C. Walker's fielding was a feature. The game was stopped at the end of the eighth on account of rain and darkness.

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Groom, E. Walker and Street; Quinn and Sweeney. Time 1:45. Umpires Evans and Egan.

**American Association**

At Kansas City 6; Minneapolis 11.
At Louisville 14; Columbus 9.
At Milwaukee 4; St. Paul 5.

**Eastern League**

At Jersey City-Buffalo, rain.
At Newark-Montreal, both games postponed, rain.
At Baltimore 10; Rochester 3.
At Providence 8; Toronto 1.

**South Atlantic League**

At Albany 5; Savannah 0.
At Charleston 2; Jacksonville 3.
Second game: Charleston 3; Jacksonville 4.
At Macon 3; S. A. L. 2.
Second: Macon 0; S. A. L. 4.
At Columbia 17; Columbus 5.

**Southern League**

At Nashville 6; Birmingham 2.
At Memphis 0; Montgomery 5.
At Atlanta 3; New Orleans 0.
Second: Atlanta 2; New Orleans nothing.
At Chattanooga 4; Mobile 3.

**Carolina League.**

At Greensboro 4; Greenville 6.
At Spartanburg 4; Charlotte 10.
At Winston-Salem 8; Anderson 3.

**Virginia League.**

At Roanoke 6; Norfolk 2.
At Petersburg 6; Lynchburg 2. (7 innings, rain.)
Second: Petersburg-Lynchburg, rain.
At Danville 1; Richmond 4.

**Appalachian League.**

At Knoxville 1; Asheville 2.
At Morristown 2; Cleveland 1.
At Bristol 4; Johnson City 3.

## GERMANY AFTER PEACE PACT.

**Wants Same Negotiation with United States as Great Britain**

Washington, Aug. 15.—Almost in the same hour that the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations reported today to the Senate its conviction that the recently negotiated arbitration treaties between this country and Great Britain and France were "breeders of bitterness and war," Germany, through its ambassador here, was announcing its desire to be a party to a similar arbitration compact with the United States.

Germany made know to Secretary of State Knox through Ambassador VonBernstorff its acceptance of the general principles of arbitration as laid down in the secretary's draft recently submitted. A few exceptions were noted, however, and Count Von Bernstorff will sail Saturday for Germany to consult his government further. He will return in October.

While the conference was proceeding in the State Department, the Committee on Foreign Relations presented a report to the Senate declaring the pending conventions with Great Britain and France similar to the one proposed with Germany, would likely provoke war, rather than peace, if consummated in their present form. The report was a vigorous defense of the committee's course in recommending the elimination of the paragraph in the treaties conferring especial powers upon the joint high commidion, created by the conventions.

The attack upon the treaties centered in the questions of the Senate as part of the treaty machinery making of the United States, giving its consent to the investiture of the joint commission with authority to determine without consulting the Senate, whether or not a matter of dispute is justifiable and subject to arbitration.

The report was presenter by Sen. Lodge, of Massachusetts, and the minority of the committee was granted a week in which to present its views in support of the treaties as negotiated.

## SAM LANGFORD WINS.

**Knocked Philadelphia Jack O'Brien Out Last Night.**

New York, Aug. 15.—Sam Langford, of Boston, with an advantage of about ten pounds in weight, fought Philadelphia Jack O'Brien to a standstill in four and one-half rounds tonight at the Twentieth Century Club. Referee Charley White prevented a knock-out when he stopped the bout in the middle of the fifth round. O'Brien was practically out from the effects of a hard left hook to the jaw, and had to be helped to his corner.

It was the old story of a clever, game boxer pitted against a hard-hitting fighter, and from the start the Boston heavyweight had O'Brien's measure taken. Langford's blows were of the sledge hammer order, while none of O'Brien's swings and hooks had sufficient steam to bother the colored brother. The pace was fast and O'Brien showed clever footwork as well as scientific boxing.

At the end of the second round O'Brien was bleeding from nose and mouth and was cautioned frequently for holding. Langford put O'Brien twice to the floor in the third round, O'Brien taking nine seconds on the second fall. O'Brien was weak, but managed to stall along until the bell gave him a respite.

There was no question as to O'Brien's gameness as he took a lot of punishment in the fourth and was fighting hard in the fifth until Langford landed the finishing blow.

## DR. WILEY'S CASE

**Conflicting Testimony As to Department Practices—Lie Passed.**

Washington, Aug. 15.—Conflicting testimony as to the practices in the Department of Agriculture and the circumstances under which Dr. Henry H. Rusby, of the New York College of Pharmacy, was hired as a government pharmacognicist, occupied the hearing before the Moss investigating committee of the House today Solicitor McCabe appeared again on his rerequest to deny the implied charge that he prohibited scientists of the Bureau of Chemistry from talking with members of Congress; and to explain his close scrutiny into the personal relation between Dr. Kebler, chief of the drug division, and a Philadelphia drug company

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley took the stand just before the committee adjourned and will begin his active testimony tomorrow

Dr. Rusby, whose $1,600 contract brought about the charges against Dr. Wiley and his associates, denied there had been any secret agreement with Dr. Bigelow or Dr. Wiley, by which he would receive $2. per day for his work both as an examiner of drugs and as an expert in court.

"I never sought the present contract," said he, "I told the department I must resign if restricted to court fees of $9 a day, and the $1,600 contract was then offered me I supposed cused before the personnel board of edge of the department"

The statement of Dr. Kebler before the committee last week that Solicitor McCabe had refused to show him the letter upon which he was accused mefore the personnel board of the Agricultural Department brought the solicitor before the committee today with the demand that he be heard

"If he made that statement he lied," said Mr. McCabe. He was commanded to modify his language

"Well, he told something that was not true."

He finally withdrew his statement after the committee had censured former Representative Hepburn, Dr. Wiley's attorney, for saying that he "showed the true character of the witness."

Solicitor McCabe said he had questioned Dr. Kebler and his stenographer because of rumors that Dr. Kebler received checks from the Philadelphia firm. A department ruling, which he read to the committee prohibits employes from holding stock in companies in the line of commerce in which their official activities are engaged.

"I can see no impropriety in the government's investigating charges that one of its chiefs of division hold stock in a company whose cases he may be called to pass upon officially," said McCabe.

## RAIN AT ROCKY POINT

**Very Heavy Downpour Yesterday—Other News of Interest.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., Aug. 15.—The heaviest downpour of rain for the year fell this evening, estimated at two inches. There was a rain and wind storm Sunday evening that blew down standing corn badly. It is so well eared that it cannot be raised by the sun as is the case when corn is young.

Mr. T. J. Armstrong, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, accompanied by Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. J. E. Durham, are off for Asheville on a pleasure trip. Mr. Armstrong will attend the State Association of County Commissioners——The crate factory and public ginnery here will change hands soon, the present owner desiring to return to his native State, Maryland. He will close out the entire business, one that supplies a large territory. In all probability a joint stock company will be formed to this end. There will be a meeting at the plant at 3 P. M. Thursday at which farmers and truckers will be welcomed —— Weather permitting there will be held the annual picnic at the Point on Thursday. Music and good speakers on good roads have been invited. Come and bring baskets.

E. D. P.

## INVESTIGATE FURTHER.

**International Harvester Company Next to be Inquired Into.**

Washington, Aug. 15—Another comprehensive Congressional investigation, this time into the affairs of the International Harvester Company, will be under way during the regular session of Congress, if a resolution introduced today by Representative of Illinois, providing for an investigation of a committee nine members of the House is passed.

## AERO ACCIDENTS RESULT FATALLY

(Continued from Page One.)

chanics and hangar attaches had rushed up to the group. For five minutes Mrs. Johnstone pleaded to be allowed to cross the field and out to the lake where her husband's machine had plunged. A mechanic rushed up and assured Mrs. Johnstone that her husband had been helped out of the lake unharmed, that a boat was bringing him ashore and he would join her in the hotel immediately.

Reassured by this information which had been deliberately invented to calm the fear of the aviator's wife, she went back to her hotel and hurriedly laid out dry apparel for her husband. For half an hour and more she waited; then a member of the Johnstone family took her word of the aviator's death. The young wife was prostrated.

Twenty minutes before the break in the monoplane's warping, strand the accident that sent young Johnstone careening into the lake—his father, Dr. Stuart Johstone, and Mrs. Johnstone, stood in front of the Moisant hanger with St. Croix's wife, watching the young aviator in what they thought would be the last few minutes of the flight which he had started from the field at 3:15 o'clock and had sufficient petrol to keep him in the air until 6:30 P. M.. Finally an engagement in mind, Dr. Johnstone turned to his wife and daughter-in-law and remarked: "Well, I must be going."

"Oh, don't go yet," chorused Mrs. Johnstone and the aviator's wife. "St Croix will be down in a few minutes."

"No, I must go," rejoined the doctor. "It does not look as though St. Croix would lose his life today; he seems to be flying too smoothly for any mishap. He's been up two hours now."

Then he and Mrs. Johnstone turned away, leaving the aviator's wife with eyes still on the soaring monoplane. Less than twenty minutes later the warping strand in the Moisant car broke, the wings of the machine crumpled like paper, and the machine hurtled into the lake, its heavy engine and tangled wires dragging its pilot to death.

Hugh A. Robinson, driving the Curtiss hydro-aeroplane, was not more than 100 yards from Johnstone when his aeroplane gave signs of being in trouble. Robinson flew high, went to Johnstone's assistance, but before the distance could be covered. Johnstone and his machine were under water.

"He was flying about 1,500 feet in the air," Robinson said, "and came down in a beautiful glide to about 500 feet. The engine seemed to explode and plunge downward carrying the aviator with it. When it hit the water all the upper part seemed to disintegrate from the impact with the water and the lighter pieces floated away.

"Johnstone seemed to be caught under the engine and could not get clear. Thirty seconds after the first signs of trouble both Johnstone and his engine were under water."

Like Badger, Johnstone flew as an amateur. His father, Dr. Stuart Johnsen, a practicing physician here, however, had refused to buy him an aeroplane. Johnstone who was 26 years old and ambitious, started to build one and went to France, where he entered the Drexel school of aviation. He then went to the Blerlot school and learned to fly.

Then Johnstone's father again refused to buy him an aeroplane and his answer, found to day in a letter written by the father to his son, almost a year ago, seemed to foretell the fatal accident.

"My conscience will not permit me to contribute to your certain death by providing you with a flying machine," he wrote. "I can't buy you one, St. Croix."

After learning to fly in France, Johnstone went to Havana, where he was the first to fly over the city. He gained a record when he was the first to fly around the wreck of the battleship Maine. He returned to the United States late in the Spring and was immediately engaged by Alfred Moisant and has since been with the group of French aviators. This was his first serious fall, although he flirted with death a month ago in Detroit, Mich. At that time his machine dropped some distance, but the aviator escaped without a scratch.

After his return from Havana Johnstone established one American record. During a flying exhibition at Mineola, on August 5th, he remained in the air four hours, one minute and 59 seconds.

Johnstone had been one of the spectacular flyers during the four days of the meet, just before his death. Although he won no races he had become a favorite with the crowds which came to know him as a daring aviator. He made several startling descents from the clouds yesterday and the appearance of No. 18, his identification flag at the meet, always was the signal for special attention from the grandstands.

**Badger Was From Pittsburg.**

Pittsburg, Aug. 15—William R. Badger, the aviator killed in Chicago this afternoon was well known in Pittsburg, where he has lived most of his life. Badger, who was 25 years old, became an automobile enthusiast a few years ago, and having an independent fortune, was able to gratify his somewhat expensive tastes in that direction. Last Summer while an aviation meet was being held in Pittsburg, Badger expressed his determination to buy an aeroplane and secure an aviator's license. He bought the machine and after months of practice, made a number of successful flights at Mineola, L. I., before he secured the coveted permission from the Aero Club of America. It was his intention to make an ascent in Pittsburg before the end of the Summer. Badger was unmarried. He is survived by his stop-father, John Goettman, who is in New York City tonight at the New York Athletic Club.

Redding, Cal., Aug. 15.—Gold teeth of a skeleton found yesterday in the forest, twenty miles east of Shingletown, led to its identification as that of E. M. Carpenter, a trapper who disappeared from his cabin near Shingletown on January 25th, 1909. Carpenter was 54 years old. A brother, A. J. Carpenter, resides in Taxarkana, Texas.

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To John Haar, Entry Taker of New Hanover County:

The undersigned claimant, being a citizen of the State of North Carolina, hereby sets forth and shows that the following tract of land lying and being in Harnett Township, New Hanover County, particularly described as follows:

About opposite Station No. 6, of Tidewater Power Company, on Wrightsville Beach, bounded on the north by Back Channel and Greenville Sound, on the east by Back Channel, on the south by Mud Beach, and on the west by Greenville Sound or Money Island Bay, containing about one-fourth of an acre, is vacant and unappropriated land, belonging to the State of North Carolina and subject to entry; and the undersigned claimant hereby makes entry of, lays claim to, and prays for a grant for said land.

This 1st. day of August, 1911.

A. A. HERGENROTHER, Claimant.

Witness:
CHAS. C. LOUGHLIN.

Entered and filed Aug. 1st, 1911.
JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker.
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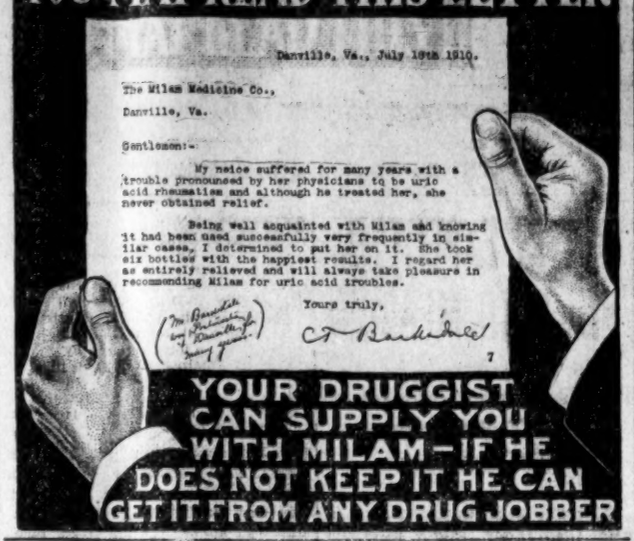

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# RALEIGH MURDER SENSATION

**Something of the Man Under Arrest—Tax Assessments—Governor's Mother Dead—Suicide Was Complete—Notes.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 15.—L. J. Norris, who is being held on the charge of murdering J. B. Bissett Saturday night in the woods one and a half miles east of the city, came to Raleigh from Portsmouth, Va., as pressman in the printing house of The Edwards & Broughton Co. He was employed on the recommendation of a valued workman in the shop who had worked with Norris in Norfolk.

He came about December 15, 1910, and retained the position until July 15th when he was dismissed because he went to the Masonic picnic at Oxford over the protest of the foreman that he could not be spared and then did not return for four days when he had only asked for two days absence. They say at the Ewards & Broughton printing house that he was a very capable pressman and ordinarily attended well to his work. However, there was an unbearable defect, they report, in that he began to refuse support to his wife, whom those connected with the printing house declare they consider a most estimable woman. She came to Raleigh from Portsmouth early in the present year and they boarded several months with every indication that they were a congenial couple. Then came reports of trouble between them, more especially on account of Norris' withholding from her the degree of support that she was entitled to. She charged that he seemed inclined to do nothing more than pay her board bill. Differences grew until she left him and returned to Portsmouth last June. Then complaint came to the Edwards & Broughton Co. that he was sending her no part of the wages he was earning in their employ. His employes remonstrated with him and insisted that he give his wife the support to which she was entitled, insisting to him that they regarded her as a most estimable woman. It does not appear, however, that he sent her any money even after these lectures from his employers. It is understood here that Mrs. Norris has brought suit for divorce.

After losing his position with Edwards & Broughton Co., Norris stayed around a livery stable close by the eating house run by Bissett and the two were apparently close friends. Chief of Police Stell says he has had reason to suspect for several weeks that Norris was operating as a "blind tiger," although he had made no arrest up to the time the killing of Bissett occurred Saturday. He and Bissett had both been paying attention to Mrs. Yerby, "the woman in the case." They were all three in the hack early Saturday night and Norris became angered at being teased by Bissett and the woman because he was "the crowd" in the party of three. He even flourished his revolver and threatened to shoot them. Then when he left the hack and Bissett suggested that if he found a friend to come out to the woods where they had gambled, Norris is said to have replied "I will be there." The theory on which the police are working is that he took a street car to the end of the Martin street line back of the Soldier's Home, and then a short cut through the Gatling place and was in hiding when Bissett and the woman arrived. He is suspected of having purposely provided the 38 revolver instead of a 32 with which the shot was fired. The 38 is the revolver he claims to have found near where Bissett was killed.

Norris is a stout man, weighing over 200 pounds, with rather light hair and fair complexion.

Chairman McNeill, Commissioner W. T. Lee and Mr. Griffin, of the clerical force of the Corporation Commission, have gone to Manteo, Dare county, for the first hearing the commission will have as a State Tax Commission to settle differences between the Dare county tax assesors and the county board of equalization. The compalints are that the local assessors in some instances and the county assessor co-operating with the local assessors in others, fixed certain valuations for various timber and other lands that represented considerable increases over the former tax assessments and that the county board of equalization has cut off these increased assessments over the protests of the local and the county assessor. They now appeal for the State Tax Commission to review their assessments and rule as to whether their assessments or the deductions made by the board of equalization, shall stand.

Job P. Wyatt, prominent merchant here, who cut his throat last week in a moment of melancholia due to ill health, died this morning at 9:40 o'clock. He had been thought to be improving satisfactorily until last night when a turn for the worse began and he sank steadily to the end. He had been in business as a dealer in farm supplies and machinry for 36 years and attained a high degree of success, amassing a fortune of $200,000 or more. He was 56 years old and was twice married. He is survived by Mrs. Wyatt, who was Mrs. Jno. Johnson, and by three sons and one daughter—R. L., R. J. and Marion F. Wyatt and Mrs. C. P. Norris, of Durham.

Mrs. W. H. Kitchin, mother of Governor Kitchin, died at her home in Scotland Neck this morning at 4 o'clock after a critical illness of two weeks. She was 65 years old. She leaves three sons, distinguished in public life—Governor W. W. Kitchin, Congressman Claude Kitchin and Hon. Paul Kitchin, who has served repeatedly in the upper and lower houses of the State Legislature.

Sensational habeas corpus proceedings were brought today before Chief Justice Walter Clark by Mrs. Percy Fleming, who was Miss Crouch, of Washington, D. C., against her husband, Percy B. Fleming, formerly teller in the State treasury here, for the custody of two little children, respectively four and three years old. The petition shows that Mr. and Mrs. Fleming separated July 14th, and that Mr. Fleming took the children on that date from the nurse in the streets of Raleigh and sent them to his brother, Chas. E. Fleming, at Louisburg. Mrs. Fleming charges her husband with excessive drinking and use of dope; that two treatments in a sanitorium at Greensboro, has failed to cure, and with being excessively excitable and jealous and with manifesting insanity at times. The hearing was to have taken place today but postponement to 11 05'clock Wednesday was ordered on account of misunderstandings as to the dates for the hearing. Mr. and Mrs. Fleming were married in 1906 and Mrs. Fleming has been quite prominent socially since coming to Raleigh from Washington. She is a talented vocalist and has taken part in many of the most notable musical events for several years.

W. G. Riddick, the venerable father of Prof. W. C. Riddick, vice president of the A. & M. College, died here this afternoon after an illness of several months. He was 75 years old and of a most admirable character. He leaves two sons, Prof. Riddick and Dr. I. J. Riddick, and one daughter, Miss Elise Riddick, the latter chief stenographer to the Corporation Commission.

## GOURDS AND CYMBLINGS.

**Mr. E. D. Pearsall Makes Further Contribution to The Star.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., Aug. 15.—I am sending you under separate cover a Chinese sacred cymbling and a nice, clean, swell-head water gourd for the Star office to be used as a mascot to keep off hookworm, appendicitis, anthrox, trichinosis, pellagra and all those other ailments that people didn't uster to have when they drank out of gourds, yes, nice, clean gourds. This member of the cucurbitaceous family is of remote antiquity. The prophet Jonah had a fine one growing over his "shack" and a worm stung it and it withered, leaving poor old Jonah with the hot sun broiling down on his head. In old times "before the war", there were all kinds of uses to which gourds were put; the most important were the salt gourds—no family was without one, the soap gourd, the milk gourd, the grease gourd for lard (they raised bushel gourds then), the dip gourd, but the gourd that I thought the most of was the cider gourd. It held over two quarts and hung by the cider barrel and you could drink and drink and nobody knew nor cared how much you drank. There weren't any chills or fever then, especially when the cider got hard. If those Pepsi and Coco Cola men would invent a drink "just as good", why the sales would be so immense they could retire in five years with millions.

The Chinese sacred cymbling is cultivated here on a large scale by Hop Lee, Wuh Sang & Co. They are of immense size, very costly and sell on the Chinese markets for $15 per barrel. They are quite filling, about six to the barrel, and nobody can raise them 'ceptin he is a Chink. E. D. P.

## SHOOTING IN COLUMBUS.

**Parties From Another County—Trouble Over Farm Trade.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Aug. 15.—Another shooting, but not killing, took place in Columbus county yesterday morning and again a party from another county has caused the trouble. It is stated that early last Spring Mr. Bob Inman, of Marietta, Robeson county, made arrangments to either farm for Mr. I. T. Bullard, who lives three miles north of Whiteville, or to buy his place. There was some trade made and Mr. Inman moved his buggy and some of his implements, but for some cause never came himself. It is stated by Mr. Bullard that on yesterday he went to his barn and there saw Mr. Inman; that he accosted him in an ordinary manner and expressed surprise at seeing him; that Mr. Inman then cursed him and as he did so he stooped down to pick up a prop for the barn door, when Mr. Inman pulled out his pistol and fired at him. The ball passd through both his foot and his shoe, making only a slight wound. Mr. Bullard came at once to Whiteville and swore out two warrants for Mr. Inman for assault and battery and carrying concealed weapons. Mr. Inman also came immediately in and surrendered to Sheriff Richardson. He did not make any statement and waived preliminary examination. He was bound over to court by Magistrate Maultsby and his bond was fixed at $200, which was given at once.

## POSTAL RATES TOO HIGH.

**Postmaster General Offers Change to Save $9,000,000 Yearly.**

Washington, Aug. 15.—Radical readjustment of the methods of computing the pay of railways for transportation of the mails, which will effect an annual saving of about $9,000,000, was recommended to Congress today by Postmaster General Hitchcock.

Pottsville, Pa., Aug. 15.—Two men were blown to pieces in a powder mill explosion today at Cresson, a few miles from here.


# Young Mothers

No young woman, in the joy of coming motherhood, should neglect to prepare her system for the physical ordeal she is to undergo. The health of both she and her coming child depends largely upon the care she bestows upon herself during the waiting months. Mother's Friend prepares the expectant mother's system for the coming event, and its use makes her comfortable during all the term. It works with and for nature, and by gradually expanding all tissues, muscles and tendons, involved, and keeping the breasts in good condition, brings the woman to the crisis in splendid physical condition. The baby too is more apt to be perfect and strong where the mother has thus prepared herself for nature's supreme function. No better advice could be given a young expectant mother than that she use Mother's Friend; it is a medicine that has proven its value in thousands of cases. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers which contains much valuable information, and many suggestions of a helpful nature.

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# AT DELIGHTFUL MONTREAT

**Meeting of Stockholders—Visitors Will Continue Well Into September—Conference on Foreign Missions.**

(By Mamie Bays.)

Montreat, N. C., Aug. 15—The meeting of the stockholders of the Mountain Retreat Association was a most enthusiastic and harmonious one. The reports of the president, Hon. J. D. Murphy, of Asheville, and of the manager of the association, F. L. Jackson, showed conclusively that the year which closed with October, 1910, was the best in the history of Montreat up to that time, and the partial report that was presented regarding the present season showed that it will prove far more successful than any previous season.

Resolutions of appreciation to Revs. R. C. Anderson, D. D., of Gastonia; to C. E. Graham, of Greenville, S. C., and to the family of the late J. S. Huyler, of New York, were adopted, on account of the valuable aid given by these persons in the liquidation of the debt on the Montreat property.

The work of F. L. Jackson, as manager of the Association was highly commended in the report of the president, and he was designated as "the right man in the right place" and a man "to count upon" always.

The Women's Conference began on Monday morning and will continue for three days. This conference will close the second period of the Assembly. A large number of women from different parts of the church are here to attend this conference.

The conference began with the "Bible Hour," conducted by Rev. R. G. Pearson, D. D., who will be in charge of this part of the programme throughout the remainder of the Assembly. During this week Dr. Pearson will base his addresses on the Book of the Acts of the Apostles.

The information that the managing committee of the Mountain Retreat Association, at its meeting held a few days ago re-elected Hon. J. D. Murphy as president for another year and re-elected F. L. Jackson as manager, will be received with pleasure throughout the South. Another fact of interest in this connection is that the managing committee is entrusted with the work of providing additional room for the entertainment of guests before another season, and to make what improvements are necessary in the present buildings.

The success of the present season is sufficient to convince the Mountain Retreat Association, the board of directors and the managing committee that the best in the history of Montreat is yet to come, and that the need for more rooms for guests is imperative before another season.

The number of guests has not as yet diminished, for as some leave from day to day as many more arrive, and the promise is that September will find a large number of people enjoying the delightful climate and association of Montreat.

The climax of the conference on Foreign Missions was reached in the closing day of that conference. This was a very full day, and no one day throughout the Summer Assembly has been more enjoyable or more profitable. The feature of the morning was a sermon by Rev. James I. Vanve, D. D., of Nashville, his subject being "The Modern Man," and the appeal of his sermon being for a greater realization on the part of men of the duty they owe to God and to their fellow men in the use of their money for the extension of the gospel and the hastening of the world-wide evangelization. This sermon was heard by not less than 1,000 people.

During the afternoon an important service was held especially in the interest of the young people who have offered themselves as foreign missionaries and those who are contemplating the taking of this step. There were addresses at this service by a number of the missionaries present; they told of the preparation needed in taking up this important work, the difficulties to be met and overcome, and the joy of the service in the foreign field.

There were two speakers at the evening service, Rev. J. Fairman Preston, missionary in Korea, and Rev. Egbert W. Smith, D. D., one of the secretaries of the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions. Rev. S. H. Chester, D. D., the other secretary, presided at all of these services.

Several references were made to the "missionary debt" of $121,000 now resting upon the church, and earnest appeal was made for the church to rally to this need, pay the debt at once, give more liberally to foreign missions, and never think of retrenchment in this important work.

At the close of the morning service, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., of Wilmington, offered a resolution in this connection, which was adopted by a rising vote. This resolution was that the church pray daily for the means with which to liquidate this debt, from now until October, which is the month designated by the General Assembly for offerings for the cause of foreign missions, and that the first Wednesday in that month be recognized as the day for the payment of the debt, special offerings to be made for this cause on that day, and the day to be observed as one of special prayer for the cause of foreign missions.

Rev. W. L. Lingle, D. D., who is chairman of the programme committee of the Summer Assembly, made another important announcement to the Assembly on Sunday. He made reference to the meeting of the stockholders of the Mountain Retreat Association which was held two days before, and read the following resolutions, which had been adopted by that body:

"The stockholders of Mountain Retreat Association notice with regret that a few persons who come to Montreat use the railroad trains on the Lord's Day in coming and going. Believing as we do in the sanctity of the Sabbath, it is our earnest desire to discourage such a tendency in its very incipiency.

"Be it therefore resolved: 1. That it be publicly stated from the auditorium platform that it is the desire of the stockholders that there be no coming and going on the Sabbath.

"2. That the managing committee be requested to state in advertising literature next year that the hotels cannot receive guests who arrive on the Sabbath, except in cases of necessity and mercy.

"3. That the manager request the liverymen not to bring guests or trunks to Montreat or take them away on the Sabbath.

"4. That if the foregoing resolutions do not accomplish the desired end, the managing committee be and is hereby requested to adopt more stringent means until the desired end is accomplished."

## "THE COUNTRY DOCTORS"

**Presented at Wallace Monday Night to Large Audience.**

Wallace, N. C., Aug. 15.—The local talent at Burgaw is to be congratulated upon its excellent rendering of "The Country Doctor" here last Monday evening. The play was under the auspices of the Baraca and Philathea classes of the Burgaw Baptist church. It was well attended and was pronounced a fine success by all. Those who participated in the play were: Dr. J. J. McCullen, John J. Moore, Tyson Harrell, C. E. McCullen, Esq., Lewis Herring, Charlie Herne, Clarence Carr, Miss Rennie Peele, Miss Lula Peele, Miss Zelrua Bland, Miss Lou McCullen and Miss Lorena Biand, all of Burgaw, and Miss Maia Whitlock, of Wilmington, who sang several selections. The classes are giving these entertainments to raise funds to build Baraca and Philathea rooms to the Burgaw Baptist church and are succeeding splendidly.

## CEDAR SPRINGS INSTITUTE.

**Alumni From Several States Gather at Spartanburg, S. C.**

Spartanburg, S. C., Aug. 15.—With 80 delegates in attendance from South Carolina, Florida, Tennessee, Virginia and Kansas, the first reunion of the alumni of the Cedar Springs Institute for the blind and deaf, was begun at the institute tonight. The convention will last three days. Among the impressive exercises which marked the opening of the meeting was the unveiling of a memorial tablet erected by the State to the Rev. N. H. Walker, founder of the institute. It was unveiled by J. M. Huston, of Cedar Springs, who is more than 80 years old, and who was the first pupil of the institute when it was founded 63 years ago.

Cincinnati, Aug. 15.—After an all-night fight, firmen early this morning succeeded in getting under control the fire which yesterday consumed a portion of Chester park, an amusement resort, and swept over five acres of the Farrin-Korn Company's lumber plant adjoining it. The loss will approximate $400,000.


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The Big Store of Geo. O. Gaylord, on Front street, is not ashamed or afraid to do a credit business, but we find that by selling our goods for the cash we can discount our bills, and save quite a profit which we can give our customers the benefit of. It is supposed to be the dull season of the year now and in our Big Store we have it piled full of merchandise. The stock is complete and the clerks are kept busy. In the dress goods department on the first floor we are badly needing room, as the cotton will soon be opening and harvest time has come and we do not wish to pack those goods away for next season. We are selling our 12 1-2c organdie batiste, sheer lawns, all beautiful goods, for 7 1-2c per yard. Beautiful quality 40-inch white lawn in 10 to 20-yard lengths, which is cheap at 12 1-2c, a fresh supply from the factory for 9c per yard. An old ladies' American print calico in black and white, the best goods made, worth 8c per yard, and we will sell 10 yards to each customer for 5c a yard.

A big assortment of ladies' dresses to sek at just about half price, 50 cents on the dollar. A lot of ladies' slippers to close out, $1.50 values, and good shoes for the price, at 97 cents a pair. A big lot of men's linen sole, heel and toe with fine gause lisle tops, a good 25c sock, for 15c. A fine line of men's pants, all wool, sporty, $5.00 goods for $2.98 a pair.

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**Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective July 16, 1911. Time Not Guaranteed.**

| DEPARTURES | TO AND FROM | ARRIVALS: |
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| No. 80, 13:40 A. M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. (Leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.) | No. 81, a 1:00 A. M. |
| No. 51, * 5:45 A. M. | Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M. | No. 50, *12:00 A. M. |
| No. 84, 1 8:50 A. M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations. | No. 85, 1 6:30 P. M. |
| *8:00 A. M. No. 48, | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Connects at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service. | No. 49, * 6:15 P. M. |
| No. 53, * 8:45 A. M. | Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Pullman Parlor Car between Wilmington and Greensboro. | No. 52, * 6:05 P. M. |
| No. 55, * 3:15 P. M. | Chadbourn, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia. | No. 54, * 1:40 P. M. |
| No. 62, 1 3:25 P. M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations. | No. 63, 1 12:50 P. M. |
| No. 59, * 6:30 P. M. | Fayetteville, Sanford and intermediate Stations. | No. 60, * 10:15 A. M. |
| No. 68, x 6:45 P. M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations. | No. 69, x 10:15 A. M. |
| No. 43, * 7:30 P. M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk. | No. 41, * 9:45 A. M. |
| No. 57, * 7:30 P. M. | Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate Stations. | No. 58, * 8:30 A. M. |

* Daily. 1 Daily except Sunday. x Sunday only. a Daily except Monday.

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W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

# To the Beach

## SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT AUGUST 14, 1911.

**WEEK DAYS:**

| Leave Wilmington: | Leave Beach: |
|---|---|
| 6:30 A. M. | 6:05 A. M. |
| | 6:45 A. M. |
| and every | 7:15 A. M. |
| half hour | and every |
| thereafter | half hour |
| until | thereafter |
| 11:00 P. M. | until |
| 12 P. M. | 11:45 P. M. |

**FREIGHT.**

| Leave Wilmington: | Leave Beach: |
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| *5:30 A. M. | 7:15 A. M. |
| 10:00 A. M. | 12:15 P. M. |
| 4:00 P. M. | * 6:15 P. M. |
| 7:00 P. M. | 8:15 P. M. |

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8 A. M. to 1 P. M., and from 2 P. M. to 7 P. M.

* Freight received at Orange Street Siding, near Front.

**SUNDAYS.**

| Leave Wilmington: | Leave Beach: |
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| 7:00 A. M. | 6:45 A. M. |
| 8:30 A. M. | 7:45 A. M. |
| and every | 9:15 A. M. |
| half hour | and every |
| thereafter | half hour |
| until | thereafter |
| 11:00 P. M. | until |
| 12:00 P. M. | 11:45 P. M. |

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| Lv. Wilmington, A. C. L. | * 7:00 p. m. |
| Ar. Goldsboro, A. C. L. | 10:05 p. m. |
| Ar. Wilson, A. C. L. | 11:00 p. m. |
| Lv. Wilmington, A. C. L. | 15:50am. *3:25pm |
| Ar. New Bern, A. C. L. | 9:15am 6:50pm |
| Lv. Goldsboro, N. S. R. R. | *7:15am*10:15pm |
| Lv. New Bern, N. S. R. R. | 8:30am 12:30am |
| Lv. Wilson, N. S. R. R. | *8:20am*11:30pm |
| Lv. Wash'gton, N. S. R. R. | 10:50am 2:20am |
| Ar. Norfolk, N. S. R. R. | 3:35pm 8:00am |

SOUTH BOUND.

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| Lv. Norfolk, N. S. R. R. | 3:00 p. m. |
| Ar. Goldsboro, N. S. R. R. | 6:20 a. m. |
| Ar. Wilson, N. S. R. R. | 5:05 a. m. |
| Ar. Wilmington | 9:45 a. m. |

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**SUNDAYS:**

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**Trains Arrive at Wilmington:**

No. 40—12:20 P. M.—From Charlotte.

No. 44—11:50 P. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for all points North; at Monroe, with No. 53, for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41, for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis. No. 84, for Washington and New York; No. 32, for Portsmouth, Norfolk, and No. 43, for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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| Lv. Durham | 7:00 a m | 5:30 p m |
| Lv. Lynchburg | 2:40 a m | 6:25 p m |
| Ar. Cincinnati | 7:20 a m | 6:25 p m |
| Ar. Columbus | 6:45 a m | 6:55 p m |
| Ar. Chicago | 5:00 p m | 7:30 a m |
| Ar. St. Louis | 6:35 p m | 8:30 a m |

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Wednesday, August 16, 1911.

Narrow-minded people always manage to get in a word edgeways.

It makes a politician mad to be accused of not doing things that nobody can do.

A woman would rather take a trolley ride than to own a second-hand automobile.

A dispatch says: "Our food is to be investigated." It ought to be found guilty of being scarce and high.

In order to get in the swim with the happy bunch come to Wilmington and take in our seaside resorts.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who "fout" everybody just to prove that he was the "best man" in the county?

Just about the time when a State desires the right kind of publicity, all kinds of people get elected Governor or Senator.

What has become of the old-fashined lady who used to insist that everybody in the house should read a chapter in the Bible every Sunday?

It is announced that "Jacksonville is to have a fifteen-story hotel." We are pleased to note that Jax is "building up" like Wilmington and other cities.

Of course, that milk "come in" mighty nice in that Charlotte newspaper shop. It gave the staff and adjuncts an opportunity to switch off from water.

Says a contemporary: "When a man is armless the English say he is harmless, and when he is harmless they say he is 'armless." Well, we hould say he is both.

This thing of being a chauffeur is getting to be interesting since heiresses are giving them their attention instead of wasting their time on some duke without a ducat.

Most men make their money by keeping on their job, living within their means, and putting their money in a savings bank till it is needed for the first money-making opportunity that comes along.

The patent office shows that Americans have invented 1,000,000 devices but it seems that no one has ever though of saving trouble by inventing something that will put hooks-and-eyes out of business.

There are a lot of people who think the voters are so well up in law that they can go to the polls and file a dissenting opinion if a judge is foolish enough not to know law like the people want him to know it.

An Oregon Congressman who is seeking re-election, is charged with seeking an introduction to an attractive young woman visitor who was sitting in the House gallery. If he loses out it will simply be on account of having a good eye.

A subscription contest is being conducted by a New York paper and it assures the public that the judges of the contest are all honest and fair, "not being connected with this newspaper in any way." No doube that will make the public feel a little safer.

Ohio is bragging of the intellectuality of a 19-year-old girl who has won the degree of doctor of philosophy from the University of Michigan. We don't know what kind of an opening there is for a girl of her learning and brilliancy, but she is well prepared to philosophize on the song and dance of some young fellow who is liable to get her all balled up on the complex question of matrimony. That is where the test will come.

## NAVAL STATION AT SOUTHPORT.

Wilmington was all agog yesterday over Washington dispatches stating that the Navy Department is planning to establish a naval base and coaling station at Southport. The dispatch goes on to say that "the Department will ask at the next session of Congress for an appropriation for a coaling station and fortifications for the harbor," and that "the officials are planning to make Southport another Gibraltar."

That all sounds mighty nice, but whether the government has such extensive plans on foot as are hinted, nothing of a definite nature has been given out. The Star is able to state, however, that there is something in the wind, for we know as a matter of fact that the location for a government coaling station has already been secured and that the survey, plans and maps were made some time ago under the direction of a well-known engineer. We have known for some time that the government eventually would establish a coaling station at Southport, but as to the extent of the operations to be entered into on that line there was no means of ascertaining.

However, we have long had our private belief that the government had its eye on the port of Wilmington, of which Southport is at the sea entrance. The Cape Fear offers the largest land-locked and deepest harbor on the South Atlantic, affording anchorage grounds for several navies like that of the United States. In fact it is a harbor that is 28 miles in length, while at the Southport end there is ample depth of water for the biggest dreadnaughts of the navy. The one obstacle in the bar, and that would soon disappear if the government so willed. Gen. W. H. Bixby, now chief of the engineering corps, was once stationed at Wilmington, and he remarked to the writer of this that whenever the demand arose the Cape Fear bar could be rapidly deepened to 40 feet or more.

With an inside harbor upon which practically little work would have to be done, we are prepared to believe that the engineers long ago recognized the advantages which this port offered as a naval station or rendezvous. No South Atlantic harbor presents equal advantages, and there have long ago been rumors that the naval authorities have been planning to utilize them for the growing navy. In fact, if we are to have a much larger navy, the government will need several naval stations both on the Atlantic and Gulf. The government has small naval stations at Charleston and Pensacola, but we were surprised several months ago, to note a disposition on the part of the Navy Department to discontinue them, for with the navy becoming one of the greatest of all the world powers, we could not conceive how the authorities could overlook the absolute need of them, both for anchorage, repair stations and for bases in the event of war. We came to the conclusion, however, that the government had other plans and that Southport was concerned in them.

Now that the Wilmington, Brunswick and Southern Railroad has reached Southport, it gives the sea entrance of the port rail communication with the coal fields. We rather think the government expected such a consummation and only awaited the building of a railroad to get busy with its coal chutes.

The Star is willing to predict that within twelve months Southport will have two railroads, for another is crawling that way, to be rapidly completed at the psycological moment. We have been watching the railroad cat and there are ome things now under cover that will soon come to light. One move on the railroad chessboard by one system means a counter move by another, and when it is settled that the Seaboard Air Line and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroads are to operate the Clinchfield road, the sudden announcement will come that Wilmington has two trunk lines directly into the West, now practically linked up into Chicago, Minneapolis and Cincinnati.

## SENATORIAL CANDLEPOWER.

In North Carolina, things Senatorial appear to be dull. At least two boomerangs have been fired on the fighting line, but they missed the targets, bounded back to the home plate and swatted the batters.

Georgia has had her strenuous campaign for Senator, the product being the Hon. Hoke Smith with a cinch on the Governor's chair and another cinch on a seat in the Senate. It's all over but the time when Smith quits being Governor and makes up his mind to be Senator. He has two offices in hand at one time and takes his own time to play with them regardless of what the Georgians say and do.

Down in Mississippi the Snatorial candidates tried to eat each other raw, and the result was that Vardaman, the radical, came out on top. In Louisiana there is a kilkenny Senatorial fight with several candidates lambasting each other like Florida men kill rattlesnakes. It is still going on—"never out and never over."

Our Virginia friends have a triangular fight, with two gladiators trying to put Senator Martin out of business. The candidates and the press are keeping it from getting dull. It is a battle of lung power and ink slinging, and we should say that the affair is illuminating. Of course, we mean it when we take to using the word "illuminating." For instance, at a Martin rally at Charlottesville a few days ago one of Senator Martin's defenders fired hot shot at one of the other candidates who are charging the Senatorial breastworks. He was paying his respects to Congressman Jones, who wants and longs to go to the Senate, and in order to show how the Senator outshines Jones, he declared that "compared with Martin, Jones is as a tallow candle to the noonday sun."

Of course, we all know that the candle is zero in computing effulgence cy and so in order to appreciate the enormous and incalculable significance of the Virginian's simile, it is illuminating to say that Jones flickers like one tallow dip while Martin scintillates after the manner of the sun, the candle power of which the scientists say is 1,575,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 units. That's some comparison to be sure, and if Jones is nit prepared to dispute the figures involved in the simile, we expect to see the Martin man characterizd as a prevaricator who deserves to be roasted more years than the sun has units of candlepower.

So far we have refused to get excited over the North Carolina Senatorship. A few firecrackers have been exploded but they had little effect while the people were praying for rain. With plenty of showers to wind up the crop season with a bountiful harvest, the people will care very little whether or not there is to be any bomb-throwing a little later on in the great struggle between Simmons, Aycock, Clark and Kitchin. However, the fight is now tame, since a few premature explosives were set off with damp fuses. By the way, it is not too late for us to have a gentlemen's contest.

## WHERE THE SOUTH COMES IN.

A St. Petersburg dispatch to the New York Journal of Commerce states that for the first time in the history of Russo-American trade relations the United States have sprung into second place in the list of imports to Russia, ousting Great Britain from second place. The cablegram says:

"The customs department today issued its returns for the first five months of 1911, showing that Germany is impregnable in first place with $93,707,000, the United States second with $29,073,500, and Great Britain third with $25,094,000. American trade with Russia hitherto had dealt principally with raw cotton. The Customs Department has not found it necessary to publish specifications, but from a roundabout comparison of the details of imports of other countries it appears that the total from the United States may be classified as follows: $17,000,000 raw cotton; $9,000,000 agricultural machinery, and $3,000,000 motor cars, typewriters, sewing machines, etc.

It will be noticed that a Southern product makes up more than half the trade volume with Russia, and that is about the way with American trade with all the world. We published a statement a few days ago that of the entire foreign trade of the United States, Southern products constitute 47 per cent. of the whole as to value. There is every reason why our cotton trade with Russia should grow, although cotton is grown in several of Russia's possessions. We presume the statistics given out by the Russian government refer to direct cotton exports from the South, but the probability is that more of the South's cotton goes into Russia as a re-export from Great Britain. The cotton merchants of Liverpool and Manchester do a large business with continental Europe in the way of supplying American cotton from their great store houses.

The Russian trade report referred to above states that the growth of United States trade with that country is due to several causes, among them the advantage taken by American manufacturers of agricultural machinery to meet the increased demand in Russia and to the development of facilities for direct shipping between Russian and American ports. If we mistake not, two or three Russian steamships carried cotton out of the port of Wilmington the past season. The St. Petersburg report says:

"The absolute increase in the imports of American machinery may be roughly estimated at $6,000,000, and the total increase at $7,500,000, of which $1,500,000 is represented by raw cotton which came to Russia direct instead of by way of Great Britain. The great decline in the demand for rubber in Russia is mainly responsible for Great Britain dropping $2,500,000 below her last year's imports."

Doubtless the increased value of cotton, at the higher price prevailing the past season, has been overlooked as a factor in the incrase of our trade with Russia.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

"What has become of the old fashioned bicycle race, which attracted thousands of innocent people who thought it was a great event?"—Wilmington Star. Now turned into a motorcycle race with imitation of blasting operations added to deafen and harass innocent bystanders.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Mr. Roosevelt says that the country has suffered greatly because private parties have owned the railroads and the coal lands at the same time. We refer the matter to Mr. Geo. W. Perkins. He can easily step around the corner and convince the Colonel that such monopoly is infinitely better than the widespread evils of competition.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

When the Sherman law was passed legislation was directed toward the prohibition or destruction of monopolistic combinations. Roosevelt, Taft, and Wickersham have not the idea of trust dissolution. They advocate instead that the existence of the trusts be recognized and legalized, but that their greed be curbed by government regulation. It remains to be seen whether the majority of the people are willing to confess that the competitive system is obsolete; to abandon a system which affords free rein for individual enterprise, and to establish in its place a centralized government.—Greensboro Record.

There is one thing that no critic of Mr. Taft has ever honestly accused him of, and that is the evasion of any duty, however disagreeable. To a man of Mr. Taft's character it is conceivable that the suggestion of allowing the bill to become a law through his inaction might appear an evasion not to be considered. Whether the bill is subsequently passed over his veto or not would make no difference to his conception of his own duty in the premises. Even the friends of statehood must admire the rugged courage of that position. Whether they will be able to pass the bill over a veto is doubtful. If they cannot the resulting delay in the admission of the two new States will not be a national misfortune. They can afford to grow a great deal before they will measure up to the full stature of Statehood.—Petersburg Dispatch, (Ind.)

The recent census figures show that the white population in the South is increasing more rapidly than the negro population. This fact is patent to all observers, particularly in the rural districts. For the cities in the nine cotton States there was an increase in white population of 46.6 per cent. (as compared with an increase of 27.3 in the previous decade); among the negro population there was an increase of 30.5 per cent. (as compared with an increase of 23.2 per cent. in the previous decade). Thus each race increased at a greater rate in the last ten years than in the previous ten, but the whites increased in the greater proportion. Similarly, in the rural regions the whites increased 17.3 per cent., while the negroes increased 8.3 per cent. In the previous decade the figures were respectively 18.0 and 17.5 per cent. Thus, while the whites almost held their former ratio the negroes' increase was only one-half. There has been a steady flow of negroes from the South to the Northern cities and no negro immigration to take their places. There has been less going out of white people from the South than formerly and more emigrants have come to the South. But there is need of inducing larger immigration to the South so that the much idle land may be cultivated.—Raleigh New and Observer.

Since the administration of Governor Aycock, Mr. W. H. Bagley, who is business manager of the Raleigh News and Observer, has held a certificate as director in the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad. At Governor Kitchin's instance, it is said, Bagley was dropped and E. L. Harris appointed in his stead. For a day or two, nothing much was said of the matter, but now the talk is coming. The Raleigh correspondent of the Greensboro News speaks of it as the severance of the last bond between Governor Kitchin and the News and Observer—a natural result of the turning against the governor by that paper. By this action, Bagley loses his passes over both the Atlantic & North Carolina, and the old North Carolina, between Charlotte and Goldsboro, and that, according to Raleigh gossip, is one thing that hurts Harris, who gets the passes, is, we suppose, a Kitchin man. Perhaps there were other reasons for this change of directors, but even if there were none other than the enmity to the governor of the News and Observer, he was justified in his action, for, in this political game, he has a right to play his card against the newspaper enemy. What is strange to us, however, is the present attitude of the News and Observer and Governor Kitchin, the one toward the other. Two years ago one would never have imagined that such a situation would come to pass.—Charlotte Chronicle.

## STOUTLY DENY CHARGES.

### That Committee Had Dropped Probe of Alaskan Charges.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Republicans charged in the House today that the Democratic members of the Interior Department Expenditures Committee after allowing the administration and the name of President Taft to be reflected upon by "historical publicity" of "scandalous and scurrilous" reports in connection with the Alaskan Controller Bayland claims affair, had dropped the investigation to prevent the real truth becoming known. Representative Graham, of Illinois, and Representative Ferris, of Oklahoma, Democrats of the committee, denouncing these charges as untrue, declared the committee proposed to prosecute the inquiry until all obtainable facts are brought out.

Mr. Graham, who is chairman of the committee, intimated that the Democratic Majority Committee are not by any means satisfied that President Taft did not err when he permitted Richard Ryan, of New York, to secure the water front tract on Controller Bay. He said is was now known that the President made a mistake when he "sacrificed" Louis R. Glavis, in the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy and that it was entirely possible that he had erred again. He added, however, that the Democrats on the committee had too much respect for the President to make the attack on him the Republicans claimed had been made.

The discussion ended without action.

### Fighting Like Tigers.

In fighting to keep the blood pure the white corpusoles attack disease germs like tigers. But often germs multiply so fast the little fighters are overcome. Then see pimples, boils, eczema, salt-rheum and sores multiply and strength and appetite fail. This condition demands Electric Bitters to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to expel poisons from the blood. "They are the best blood purfier," writes C. T. Budahn, of Tracy, Cal., "I have ever found." They make rich, red blood, strong nerves and build up your health. Try them. 50c. at R. R. Bellamy.

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## MAY GET PARDON.

### Northern Paper Reports Possibility of Adams and Sawyer Being Free.

Judging from accounts appearing recently in several metropolitan journals it appears that the movement started by H. B. Warner, a well known actor, who won fame in the title role of "Alias Jimmy Valentine," for the pardon of Arthur Adams and Robert Sawyer, two negroes sentenced to life imprisonment in the Federal Prison at Atlanta, for complicity in the murder of the captain, mate, engineer and steward of the schooner Harry A. Berwind, which stirred the whole country about five years ago, may be successful and that the negroes will possibly soon be extended executive clemency.

The tragedy on the Berwind will be remembered as one of the most sensational in the criminal annals of marine history. The trial of the three negroes was held in this city before United States Judge Thomas R. Purnell, and at the time Wilmington was in the lime-light throughout the country. Henry Scott, along with Adams and Sawyer, was convicted of first degree murder. Judge Purnell sentenced the three to death, but when Scott confessed that he was responsible for the killing of all four men and that he alone was guilty, the other two negroes not having been involved, a reprieve was granted and later President Theodore Roosevelt commuted their sentences to life imprisonment. Scott was hanged in the county jail.

Warner became interested in the case when the negroes wrote him and asked his assistance in obtaining their pardon. He sent an attorney South, to investigate the matter. Mr. Warner and his attorney got in touch with Justice G. W. Bernemann, of this city, and through him secured a full and complete history of the case. A petition was circulated and many Wilmington people signed it.

The following from a recent issue of the Philadelphia Bulletin tells of the possibility of a pardon for the two men:

"After serving more than six years for a murder which it is now established they did not commit, Arthur Adams and Robert Sawyer, colored, in the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., are to be pardoned.

"Word to this effect has been conveyed to H. B. Warner, an English actor, through his attorney, Joseph S. Buhler, 140 Nassau street, New York. Mr. Buhler, retained by Mr. Warner, has been making a long fight to secure the release of the two men, who were convicted of complicity in a quadruple murder on the high seas."

Richmond, Va., Aug. 15.—After two vain efforts to secure a quorum, the State Central Democratic Committee met here tonight and decided to go into the matter of the contested primary election in Norfolk county in response to the petition made by the Straightouts, appointing a sub-committee to make a full investigation.

## A DISCUSSION ON CROWNS.

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# CONTRACT FOR NEW HOME

**Mr. Joe Schad, Local Contractor, to Erect Building for Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—Will Be Eight Stories.**

In competition with five other bidders, Mr. Joe Schad, the well-known local contractor, was the successful bidder for the contract to erect for the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company a handsome eight-story building, exclusive of basement, at northeast corner of Front and Market streets. The first floor of the building is to be used as the home of the well-known and flourishing financial institution while offices will be arranged on the other floors. Bids were opened yesterday at noon at a meeting of the directors in the director's room of the Southern building, President Chas. N Evans presiding.

The building now on the site of the proposed new structure is occupied by W. H. Green & Co., druggists, and by a confectioner, but the property comes in possession of the new owners, the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., October 1st, soon after which the contractor will begin tearing away the old building preparatory to the erection of the new one. It is hoped to have practically all the material delivered by that time so that the work may be begun at the earliest possible moment and pushed to completion as rapidly as consistent with good workmanship. Mr. Schad's bid was $59,777, the lowest submitted, and does not include plumbing and heating and elevator, bids for which will be given more careful consideration at a later meeting of the directors. The building will be 30x50 feet in size. The basement will be constructed with the idea of renting it out for public use. Ventilation and lighting will be given especial attention. The first floor of the building will be occupied exclusively by the bank, which will have one of the handsomest homes of any financial institution in the State. The plans call for granite to be used up to the second story and the remainder to be built of cream colored brick and terra cotta. It will be a modern steel building and fire-proof in very respect. There will be a mail shoot from each floor, a facility that no office building in the city has at present.

The following were the bids submitted: Mr. Joe Schad, Wilmington, $59.777; Howard & Moss, Newport News, Va., $63,847.70; King Lumber Co., Charlottesville, Va., $63,800; J. A. Jones, Charlotte, $70,313; Whitney-Steen Co. New York, $62,000; Parker Engineering and Construction Company, Tampa, Fla., $73,465.

The contractors spoke in the highest praise of the plans for the structure which were drawn by Mr. Joeph F. Leitner, one of the leading architects of the South, and chief architect for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

Propositions were made on a percentage basis by Messrs. A. D. O'Brien, of Wilmington, and Mr. Chas. T. Willis, of New York. Bids for heating and plumbing were sumbitted by Mr. B. McKenzie, Greensboro; Mr. H. E. Longley, Wilmington; American Machine & Manufacturing Co., Charlotte; Mr. John F. Dalton, New York. None of the bids have been considered as yet, as the contract for the heating and plumbing and elevator will be let later, as stated.

## RECORDER'S COURT

**Uninteresting Session Yesterday—McNeill Case Continued.**

Although many cases were on the Recorder's court docket, few were tried yesterday morning, and these were of minor importance. The case against Mr. Angus McNeill, charged with obtaining board under false pretense, which was to be tried, was continued until this morning's session. W. J. Kinlaw was found guilty of violating the screen ordinance and was fined $5 and costs. William Simpson, white, was taxed $10 and costs for assault with a deadly weapon. W. C. Jones, white, for being drunk and disorderly, was fined $10 and costs. Steve Gardener, colored, charged with assaulting a female, was relieved of $10 and costs.

The case against Walter Thomas, white, charged with disorderly conduct, was continued.

## NEGRO LAD INJURED.

**Sustained Concussion of Brain in Fall From Tree Yesterday.**

While playing in the limbs of a tree near corner of 10th and Grace streets yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, Edward Williams, a 10-year-old colored lad, lost his balance and fell to the ground, receiving injuries from which he is not expected to recover.

When picked up the boy was unconscious. He was carried to the home of his father, Isaac Williams, a carpenter, at 212 North 12th street, and Dr. Pride J. Thomas was summoned. After an examination he found that the boy had suffered concussion of the brain and that he was seriously injured. It was statd last night that very little hope for the lad's recovery is held out. He had not regained consciousness last evening late.

**Goes Ahead of Burgaw Minister.**

Anent the item in yesterday's Star relative to the number of sermons preached since the 1st of January, 1911, the Rev. R. E. Peele, of Burgaw, it was stated yesterday that Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, of this city, has preached 134 sermons since January 1st. This is seven more than the number accredited to Mr. Peele and does not include prayer meeting talks and funerals. Mr. Whitlock preached 47 of these sermons in his pulpit here and most of the others in four revivals of from 5 to 12 days each. He would like to hear from any pastor who has preached more times than he in this period.

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# MANY MATTERS CONSIDERED

**City Council Wrestled With Proposition After Proposition—Action on But Few Matters—Sewerage This Morning.**

In regular weekly session for three hours yesterday afternoon the City Council wrestled with proposition after proposition, it appearing at one time that there was no end to matters to be brought before the body at that sitting, but action was taken on but very few, the others going over for one reason or another until a subsequent meeting.

Some of these matters pertaned to the health department and they will be considered at a special meeting to be held from 10 to 10:30 o'clock this morning, following which the sewerage question will again receive attention of Council. Mr. J. N. Hazelhurst, consulting engineer of the waterworks plant, is in the city and it is understood that he will appear before the board relative to the sewerage problem this morning.

The meeting yesterday was called to order at 4 o'clock as usual with Mayor Smith presiding and all members present; also Capt. Thos. D. Meares, the clerk; City Attorney Herbert McClammy; Assistant City Attorney Peschau; Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health; K. C. Sidbury, Esq., Mr. A. B. Skelding, Mr. Thos. H. Wright, Mr. H. F. Wilder, Mr. R. A. Parsley, and others.

A communication was read from the management of the James Walker Memorial Hospital acknowledging receipt of letter from the Council asking that the city physician be allowed to attend charity patients sent by the health department to the hospital where the same is requested. The hospital authorities decided that it was not advisable to grant the request of the Council. Upon motion the answer was ordered placed on file. In reply to a question from one of the Councilmen, Dr. Nesbitt stated that he did not care to have anything more to say on the matter at present.

Application to lay another single track from a point on Front, between Church and Castle, thence east on Castle street to a point on Sixth, between Church and Castle streets, was made by the Tidewater Power Company. Mr. A. B. Skelding, general manager of the company, was present to supplement the written application, and stated among other things that the double-tracking of Castle street will enable the company to handle the crowds with much more dispatch with the result that the cars will not be so crowded as on special occasions now. He remarked that incidentally the city will save about 2,500 yards of paving by granting the franchise. The idea is to begin the work right away as it would be necessary to keep ahead of the street improvement work. Upon motion of Councilman Perdew, seconded by Councilman B. C. Moore, the matter was referred to Councilman P. Q. Moore, in charge of the Streets and Wharves Department, and the city attorney for report at next meeting.

**Hilton Presents Claims.**

There appeared a delegation of citizens owning or having in their charge property at Hilton, which is an important part of the city owing to the fact that a number of manufacturing enterprises employing a large number of hands are located in that vicinity, to ask that the Council build a road through the beautiful park and provide adequate police protection. Mr. R. A. Parsley, of the Hilton Lumber Co., and the Plate Ice Co., was first to bring up the matter. He said that the committee was present to ask that the Council take in that section in fact as well as in theory; that Hilton has been an important part of the city for some years, but has never received any advantages or protection from the city. He gave figures to show that much money is turned loose in Wilmington every year as the result of the plants at Hilton. Besides, these plants, excepting those just beyond the city limits, pay considerable taxes every year. Since Mr. Parsley's connection with the Hilton Lumber Co., in 1895, the firm has paid in city taxes over $11,000. The plant was in operation many years before that, paying taxes all the while. In all that time practically nothing has been spent by the city in the way of improving the highways in that section. Mr. Parsley called attention to the fact that the Council ought to require the Seaboard Air Line to erect a modern steel bridge over it tracks at Hilton, instead of allowing the present unsafe wooden structure to remain. A bridge that will admit of the passing of street cars and fire apparatus over it should be provided. Mr. Parsley thought that if a substantial bridge was built the street car company could be persuaded to extend its line through the park. In conclusion, Mr. Parsley said that he felt the city should provide an improved highway, require the erection of a better bridge and give police protection, or cut Hilton off from the city entirely. The road is desired from Nixon street to the waterworks plant, seven blocks.

Mayor Thos. H. Wright, of Wrightsville Beach, spoke in behalf of a large property owner he represents, Mr. H. F. Wilder appeared for another large property owner. Mr. R. C. Cantwell, superintendent of the waterworks plant, which is located just beyond the plant of the Hilton Lumber Co., emphasized the need of an improved thoroughfare and stated that only a narrow roadway would be necessary. He also called attention to the fact that when the wooden bridge of the Seaboard is out of commission, as it was last year, the people have absolutely no means of getting to and from Hilton without going over private property. Mr. Stevenson, of the Camp Lumber Co., located just beyond the city limits, but which employs some 225 hands who spend most of their money in Wilmington, joined in the request for police protection. He stated that many of his men are at the plant early and late and are afraid to go through the park in the dark owing to the large number of crimes committed there recently. He said that it is no uncommon thing to see from one to half a dozen crap games in progress in the park every day.

Upon motion the matter of the roadway was referred to Councilman P. Q. Moore and city engineer; police protection to Councilman B. C. Moore, all of whom will have the advice of the city attorney in considering the questions. Speaking as attorney for the Wynnewood Lumber Co., and not as city attorney, Herbert McClammy, Esq., urged the board to build an improved road to this plant and extend the water mains to it. The question of water was referred to Councilman Perdew and the roadway to Councilman P. Q. Moore and the city attorney.

**"Bum Telephone Service."**

K. C. Sidbury, Esq., was present to urge the Council to improve Market street from 10th to 17th street, which request was referred to Councilman P. Q. Moore, and then he sailed into the telephone company and declared that the service given for the past few weeks has been such as to warrant action of the Council. Mayor Smith reminded him of the statement made in the papers a few days ago by the telephone people admitting the trouble and explaining the cause. Mr. Sidbury said that the statement was not given out by the telephone people, but that it was the statement of the paper, in which statement Mr. Sidbury was in error. Councilman P. Q. Moore asked Mr. Sidbury what he wanted the Council to do. Mr. Sidbury replied that the company has a franchise. "And they are likely to hold it," dryly remarked Councilman Moore. Continuing, Mr. Sidbury said that if the Council did not act he would adopt some other method of getting behind the company, and that he intended to bring an action for damages against the company when the opportunity presented itself. Councilman P. Q. Moore finally agreed to write the telephone company a communication calling attention to the complaint of Mr. Sidbury.

Mr. D. C. Love, a member of the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital appeared before the Council as one of a committee appointed at a recent meeting of the board, to ask that Council pay the bill of $229.83 for making the sewerage connection at the hospital recently as required by Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health. Upon motion the bill was referred to Councilman M. G. Tiencken, in charge of the Department of Accounts and Finance.

A lengthy ordinance designed to regulate to some extent the operation of street cars, reducing to a minimum th liability of accident, and prohibiting the use of as many as three parallel tracks on a single street at one time, was read, but was deferred until next meeting at the request of Mr. A. B. Skelding, general manager of the Tidewater Power Co., who desired an opportunity to read the measure carefully before action by the body. The Councilmen also desired to give the matter more consideration before taking action. It is likely that the Councilmen and the street car company will agree upon rules and regulations governing the operation of the cars that will be of benefit to the public and the company alike.

**New Screen Ordinance.**

A screen ordinance to supersede the one now in force was presented at the request of Dr. Nesbitt, who drafted it. The measure embraces all the features of the screen ordinance now on the statute books of the city and some other things which Dr. Nesbitt thought should be included. His main purpose in desiring a new ordinance is the fact that the old ordinance was changed and amended so many times it is hard to tell just what is the law. Action on the ordinance, which is given below, was deferred until the next meeting:

"Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

"Sec. 1. That on or after the 20th day of August, A. D., 1911, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, to sell or expose, or offer for sale in the city of Wilmington, any fresh or dried berries, fruit, vegetables, candy, cakes, bread stuffs, fresh or salt meat, fish, oysters, shrimps, clams, or other shell fish or any perishable foodstuff whatsoever, unless the same shall be screened or protected with wire or glass screen, or solid covering in such manner that the aforesaid foodstuff cannot and will not come in contact with flies or other insects.

"Sec. 2. That on or after the 20th day of August, A. D., 1911, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to offer for sale any fresh fish, oysters, clams, shrimps, scallops, or other uncured fish or shell fish, unless the same shall be kept in a receptacle provided with a suitable arrangement for containing ice for the preservation of such fish and shell fish.

"Sec. 3. That on and after the 20th day of August, A. D., 1911, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to have, keep, or sell or expose or offer for sale, any live poultry, or any live animal or fowl, in any coop, box, or other receptacle whatsoever in the city of Wilmington on the sidewalks of any of its streets of thoroughfares.

"Sec. 4. That on and after the 20th day of August, A. D., 1911, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to display for the purpose of sale or advertisement, any food stuffs or fruits of any nature, unless the same shall be displayed within the enclosed space of the store or shop.

"Sec. 5. That effective screening of food stuffs shall consist in the use of glass or wire screening, or solid covering of any material which will exclude flies from the receptacle in which such food is kept or exposed for sale, or the windows, doors, and all other openings in the walls of the store or warehouse shall be covered by swinging screens or permanent screens of wire mesh of such texture as to exclude all insects from such store or warehouse. Such screens to be kept closed at all times except that in doors which are used for the purpose of ingress or egress. Such screen doors to be opened only when in actual use, and kept tightly closed at all othr times. All such screens to be kept constantly in repair and so arranged that they may be tightly closed.

"Section 6. Any person, firm or corporation violating any one of the above sections shall be fined $20 for each and every offense.

"Sec. 7. That all ordinances, or clauses of ordinances in conflict with any of the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed, and all ordinances or clauses of ordinances heretofore passed which provide for the screening of food stuffs from flies and other insects, and the display of all food stuffs for sale or advertisement, are hereby repealed."

Dr. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, reported that a meeting of the City Board of Health, was held at 3 o'clock with Mayor Smith presiding and City Engineer Pillett, Dr. J. C. Wessell and himself in attendance, and acted upon several important matters. A resolution, he said, was adopted recommending to the Council that arrangements be made to deposit refuse in the disposal plant of the sewerage company. Another resolution recommended the establishment of an incinerating plant to burn trash, garbage, etc., and condemning the practice of dumping trash in the city limits. Dr. Nesbitt stated that he had investigated incinerating plants in other cities, and that after they are started there will be practically no fuel bill as the trash, etc., thrown into it keep the fire burning. Still another resolution was adopted asking that the Council adopt some ordinance relative to the inspection of plumbing, it being set forth that 50 to 75 per cent. of the plumbing in Wilmington is defective and this is in itself a menace to health. Assistant City Attorney Peschau stated that there is already all the law necessary covering inspection of plumbing, the same having been adopted in 1907. A copy of the law was shown Dr. Nesbitt.

Regarding the disposal of the refuse, Dr. Nesbitt, in accordance with instructions given him at a recent meeting, made an investigation as to the cost of using the disposal plant of the Wilmington Sewerage Co. He said that he found that the plant on Burnt Mill creek is ample to take care of all the city refue and that it would not have to be cleaned out oftener than every 90 days. The idea would be to put in a flush station on the line of sewer. Dr. Nesbitt estimated that this would save the city 25 to 30 per cent. in scavenger work, doing away with the cost of the long haul. He said that Mr. Wm. E. Worth, president of the company, said that the service could be given for about $40 a month.

The question of letting the contract to haul off the slops in every part of the city was next presented. Furlong & Co., presented the lowest bid and the company had been given assurance, it is said, that it would be given the contract, and that upon the strength of this three carts and three mules were purchased. It was stated at the meeting that the actual work of removing the swill has already been begun by Furlong & Co. The question arose as to whether the contract could be let from the Department of Public Safety, as it was thought that slops would come under the head of garbage and would therefore be in the Streets and Wharves Department. The question narrowed itself down as to what is garbage. Both the city attorney and Webster were consulted, and finally it was decided that strictly slops would come under the head of garbage. In order that the matter would not be removed from the Department of Public Safety, a motion was made and carried to the effect that the slops be assigned to this department. The question of the award of the contract will be further considered at the meeting at 10 o'clock this morning.

Dr. Nesbitt reported that owing to a paucity of funds he had discontinued the campaign against the fly. He thought this could be done without endangering the health of the people.

Councilman B. C. Moore was authorized to advertise for bids for shoeing the fire and police horses, it having developed that this was not included in the contract let at the beginning of the fiscal year for shoeing the other city horses. The horses used in the street department are shod for $1.25, but the horse-shoers charge $1.50 to shoe the police and fire horses.

At the request of Councilman Tiencken, of the Department of Accounts and Finance, it was ordered that Miss Mildred Maunder, city stenographer, be transferred from the office of Councilman P. Q. Moore, in charge of the Streets and Wharves, to the office of Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, owing to the increased amount of work in the last named office by reason of the handling of items from the health department.—

Councilman P. Q. Moore asked the Council to decide something in regard to the sewerage question, so that he can get down to work on the streets. He was informed that the purpose of the special meeting at 10:30 o'clock this morning is to consider this important matter. The meeting adjourned a few minutes before 7 o'clock.

## SUIT FOR ALLEGED ACCOUNTS.

**Petition Also Asks Receiver for Universal Oil and Fertilizer Co.**

R. E. Rivers & Bros., a mercantile firm doing business in Chesterfield county, South Carolina, have instituted suit in the Superior Court of New Hanover county for the recovery of $1,044.25 alleged to be due them by the Universal Oil and Fertilizer Company, of this city, on certain shipments of cotton seed made during the Fall of 1910 by them to the defendant corporation. They also present a petition asking that a receiver be appointed to administer the affairs of the Universal Oil and Fertilizer Company under the direction of the court.

Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox yesterday served the complaint and summons on Mr. W. E. Worth, general manager of the Universal Oil and Fertilizer Company. The plaintiffs allege in the complaint that during the Fall of 1910 they sold to the defendant corporation cotton seed valued at $1,744.25 and that they have received on the account since then only $700, leaving a balance due them of $1,044.25. The complaint sets forth that the plaintiffs believe the defendant corporation to be insolvent, or in imminent danger of insolvency, and asks that a receiver be appointed to administer affairs of the company under the direction of the court. Rountree & Carr represent the plaintiffs.

**Those Alligator Eggs.**

People who read with any interest the article in yesterday's Star with reference to the finding of the alligator's nest at Carolina Beach, will be further interested to know that the find was made by Mr. Nelson, Mr. W. N. Cosby, Mr. Robert Boyd, of Hamlet; Mr. Harvey Harding, of Baltimore, Md., and Mr. D. L. Boone, of this city, and not by Messrs. Bennett and Savage as was erroneously stated.

**Adjutant General Leinster Here.**

Adjutant General R. L. Leinster, of the North Carolina National Guard, arrived in the city yesterday morning and went down to Fort Caswell where he will make an official inspection of the Coast Artillery Reserve in their annual maneuvers with the Regulars there. The adjutant general was met by Adjutant Dodymeade, of the battalion, who accompanied him to Caswell.

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**Prayer Service Tonight.**

The last service at the First Baptist Church before the return of the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, from abroad, will be the prayer meeting this evening at 8:15 o'clock, conducted by the Sunday School, of which Mr. Geo. E. Leftwich is superintendent. There will be special music. Every member of the congregation is urged to attend. Dr. and Mrs. Foster, who chaperoned a party to the old country, are expected to arrive in New York today on their return and it is thought that they will reach Wilmington tomorrow or Friday.

**Dr. Wells Gaining Strength.**

In a letter to Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, written from Lewisburg, W. Va., Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at a hospital in Richmond, states that he is fast regaining his strength and that he is able to walk around some now. Mrs. Wells and her little daughters have joined him at Lewisburg and will remain until he is able to return to Wilmington to resume his charge.

**Death of Mrs. Eliza Wescott**

News reached the city last night of the death of Mrs. Eliza Wescott, of Southport, which occurred at her home Sunday evening at 7:30. Mrs. Wescott is survived by her husband and three small children, the oldest five years of age and the youngest only ten days. Mrs. Wescott was a daughter of Mr. Warren Chimniss, of Funston. The funeral was held at Bethel cemetery, near Southport, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and interment was made there. Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, of this city, conducted the services.

**Truckers' Association Today.**

The 15th annual meeting of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association will be held in the Court House in this city this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The executive committee of the association will meet this morning at 10 o'clock, and the directors at 11 o'clock, both in the rooms of the association, in the Masonic Temple. It is probable that steps will be taken to dissolve the association at this meeting, unless the growers themselves rally to the support of their only organization for mutual protection.

## FUNERAL OF MR. RULFS.

**Laid to Rest in Oakdale Cemetery Yesterday Afternoon.**

The funeral over the remains of Mr. John F. Rulfs, whose death occurred Sunday evening, was held from the residence of his son, Mr. John F. Rulfs, Jr., on Grace street, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, thence to St. Paul's Lutheran church. Rev. H. E. Beattie, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, conducted the services.

Interment was made in Oakdale cemetery. Many handsome floral designs covered the mound. The honorary pall-bearers were Messrs. Henry Rehder and John Haar, while Messrs. William Nicstlie, Martin Rathjen, J. W. Duls, J. D. Dosher, A. D. Wessell and C. H. Bornemann officiated as active pall-bearers.

—In response to a writ of habeas corpus from Judge H. W. Whedbee, Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly yesterday took Mr. W. L. Dukes, an aged man who was declared insane last week, to Raeford, Hoke county, for the purpose of a hearing to grant Mr. Dukes his freedom, if possible. Mr. Dukes is represented by Kellum & Loughlin.

**WATCH DANCE**

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**LUMINA**

**Tomorrow Night**

**Prettiest Souvenirs of the Season**

**Who Will Get the Watch?**

# SOCIETY

Miss Maia Whitlock returned yesterday from a few days' visit at Burgaw and Wallace.

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Capt. Louis S. Belden has returned from a delightful visit to his son, Mr. Arthur Belden, in Pittsburg, Pa.

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Miss Ethel Holmes returned yesterday from a three weeks' visit to relatives and friends at Rocky Mount.

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Miss Custys Meredith, who has been spending several months in Whiteville, has returned to her home in the city.

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Mrs. M. P. Costin left yesterday for Waycross, Ga., where she will spend several weeks with friends and relatives.

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Mrs. Lee Holmes left yesterday for Fayetteville to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Henry Overman, of Salisbury, who is ill.

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Mrs. George L. Peschau left yesterday for Marietta, Ga., where she will spend the remainder of the Summer at her former home.

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Miss Louise Harlow left yesterday for Glendale, Ashe county, where she goes to assist in Episcopal mission work in that section.

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Miss Ida McLean Black returned Monday from Lemon Springs, N. C., where she spent a very pleasant ten days as a member of a house party.

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Mrs. E. Y. Davis and two children left yesterday for Angeline, in the mountains of Western North Carolina, where they will spend the remainder of the Summer.

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Mrs. A. J. Gray, Jr., of Richmond, Va., accompanied by her son, Master John Springer Gray, is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Springer, at The Orton.

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Mr. W. H. Sprunt and family returned yesterday from the North where they spent the past Summer. Mr. Sprunt spent some time before returning in New York City.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Townsend, Mrs. N. J. Thompson and Mrs. Sue McLeod, of Lumberton, who have been spending a part of the Summer at Wrightsville Sound, returned home yesterday.

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Mr. Armand DeR. Doyle, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Robt. W. Farmer. He formerly resided in this city, being connected with the operating department of the Coast Line.

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Mr. Baxter F. Ozment, of Charlotte, formerly assistant foreman of the Morning Star, arrived Sunday and will spend some time in the city, joining Mrs. Ozment, who has been spending the Summer here.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Floy Sharp, formerly a resident of Charlotte, but now of Wilmington, spent yesterday in the city with friends, en route from the mountains of western North Carolina."

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Misses Fannie and Elizabeth Johnson left yesterday for Mount Vernon Springs, N. C., where they will spend some time. They were accompanied as far as Fayetteville by Miss Fannie Starr Mitchell, who will visit relatives there for a day or two.

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The Ladies Aid Society of Brooklyn Baptist Church will run an excursion to Carolina Beach Thursday, August 17th. The steamer Wilmington will make three trips leaving her wharf at foot of Market street at 9 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Hanson have returned from an extended tour of Europe. They reached New York on the steamer George Washington Monday and came to Wilmington yesterday morning, having been most cordially greeted by their hosts of friends here.

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Mrs. J. E. Everett, of Portsmouth, Va., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Huggins at their country home near Scott's Hill, left yesterday afternoon for Maxton where she will visit relatives before returning home.

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A party of ladies chaperoned by Mrs. J. F. Littleton left yesterday morning for Carolina Beach, where they will spend a week in a house party. The party is composed of Mrs Francis Garrison, Mrs. John McDougall, Misses Lillian Woolard, Bryana Whitlock, Ruth Murrell, of Wilmington; Mrs. Ben McEachern, of Rowland, and Mrs. Howell, of Bennettsville, S. C.

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At Lumina Thursday night another "Watch Dance" will be given. A gold filled watch will be given away. Each of the souvenirs will be placed in a small box, all of the boxes being of the same size, shape and color. The match will be in one of the boxes and will go to one of the ladies in the march. The "Watch Dance" given a few weeks ago attracted a large crowd of young people, and it is expected that the one tomorrow night will be as enthusiastically received.

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Misses Lizzie and Mary Hergenrother, of St. Leo's Hospital, Greensboro, N. C., have arrived to spend some time with their sister, Mrs. William B. Schuler, No. 414 Red Cross street, and have been pleasantly greeted by many Wilmington friends. Miss Mary Hergenrother has recently graduated from the School for Trained Nurses at St. Leo's and Miss Lizzie will shortly complete the course. Both have a large number of friends here who wish them every success in their chosen profession.

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Mr. George Norman, chief clerk of the Oceanic Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, gave an enjoyable sailing party Monday evening, complimentary to his sister, Miss Lottie Norman, and her friend, Miss Blanche Armstrong, both of Charlotte. A Dutch supper was served after returning to the hotel. Mr. Norman's guests were Misses Lottie Norman and Blanche Armstrong, of Charlotte; Mrs. Lucy Maflitt, Mrs. C. F. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams, of Charlotte; Mr. Chas. W. Gold and Mr. P. D. Gold, of Raleigh; Mrs. Martin, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. C. H. Wentz, Charlotte, and Mr. George Rumpel, of Charlotte.

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### POPULAR PENDER COUNTY COUPLE MARRIED HERE.

In the presence of a number of friends and relatives at the residence of Mr. Godwin, No. 1014 North Fourth street, last evening, Mr. Thos. L. Barnhill, of Rocky Point, and Miss Lether Hunt, of Point Caswell, were happily united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church. The groom is a son of Mr. David Barnhill, of Long Creek, and is a prosperous young farmer. The bride is a daughter of the late Mr. J. M. Hunt, of Point Caswell, and is a charming young woman. Mr. and Mrs. Barnhill will leave this morning for a bridal tour to points in South Carolina and will return in about ten days and will make their home at Long Creek, Pender county.

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### HOUSTON-CROMARTIE NUPTIALS LAST EVENING

Beautiful in its simplicity was the wedding ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. H. Houston, yesterday evening at 6:15 o'clock, when their charming and attractive daughter, Miss Mallie D. Houston, became the bride of Mr. Thomas Leonidas Cromartie, formerly of this city, but now of Chicago.

Rev. Thos. A. Smoot, formerly pastor of Grace Methodist church, but now of Norfolk, Va., pronounced the words that made the happy couple man and wife. The marriage was solemnized in the parlors of the home, which were decorated with smilax and ferns. Miss Maude Bullock presided at the piano, and softly rendered the wedding march from "Lohengrin" during the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a handsome ashes of roses traveling suit, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Mary Elizabeth Houston, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and wore a gown of white marquisette over lavender silk. Mr. John Galloway, of Chicago, the best man, was the only other attendant.

Quite a number of handsome presents attested the popularity of the young people. There were present a number of relatives and friends of the parties to the marriage vow.

Mr. and Mrs. Cromartie left on the evening train for Washington and other points of interest in the North. After an extended bridal tour, they will go to Chicago, their future home, where Mr. Cromartie is a student of law. The best wishes of a host of friends go with the young people to their new home.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. A. H. Corbett, of Ivanhoe, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. W. L. Latta, of Philadelphia, who has been on a visit to his old home, returned yesterday.

—Mr. J. C. Corbett, of Atmore, Ala., spent yesterday in the city. He has been visiting relatives at Ivanhoe.

—Mr. R. F. Edge, of Fayetteville, is visiting at the home of ex-Alderman J. B. Fales, corner of Sixth and Castle streets.

—Mr. I. Shrier left last night for New York to select his Fall and Winter stock of clothing and gents' furnishings.

—Mr. I. W. Harrelson, of Funston, has just returned from a much enjoyed visit of a month in the mountains of North Carolina.

—Mr. Floyd Sanders, of Fayetteville, who has been spending some time at Wrightsville Beach, returned home yesterday.

—Mr. Chas. J. Mitchell returned yesterday evening from a business trip to New York and a brief sojourn in Rocky Mount, N. C.

—Mr. Norwood H. Lockhart, formerly of this city, but now residing at Long Creek, Pender county, is here on a business trip of a few days.

—Mr. J. Dlugin left yesterday for Northern markets to purchase stock for Messrs. Dlugin Bros., and will return home about the first of September.

—Mr. J. H. Harkey, formerly of this city with the C. W. Polvogt Co., but now of New York city, was here yesterday shaking hands with old friends.

—Mr. Marvin H. Brimmer, formerly of this city, but now traveling for a casket house, is spending a few days in the city and is being pleasantly greeted by many friends.

—News from th hospital yesterday was that Dr. Morris M. Caldwell is recovering rapidly from the operation recently undergone and that he hopes to be able to be out again in a short time.

—Mr. J. A. Floyd, superintendent of the Armour Car Lines in this district, left last night for Salisbury, Md., where he will be in charge of the cantaloupe shipments from that territory and Virginia.

—Miss Annie J. Boykin has taken a position in the office of the Register of Deeds and will operate one of the record typewriters. She is a very capable young lady and will make Register of Deeds Haar a valuable assistant.

—Friends of Dr. Edward Jenner Wood, who has been quite ill for many weeks, will be glad to know that he is now on the road to recovery and friends are encouraged to believe that ere long he will be completely restored to health.

—Mr. W. F. Walker, of Petersubrg, Va., who has been spending a few days in the city and at Wrightsville Beach as the guest of his brother, Mr. F. E. Walker, left yesterday for Charlotte, where he will spend several days before returning to his home.

—Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Dr. J. H. Dreher, of Wilmington, has arrived in the city to attend the State gun shoot which is to be held in Charlotte this week.——Messrs. J. E. Taylor and L. Clayton Grant, of Wilmington, are here for the gun shoot today. They are guests at the Selwyn."

## MR. C. G. DAWE AT SOUTHPORT

**Managing Director of Southern Commercial Congress Helps Plan Big Celebration to Be Held Soon in That City.**

Before an enthusiastic meeting of the Southport Chamber of Commerce last night Managing Director C. Grosvener Dawe, of the Southern Commercial Congress, pictured in optimistic phrases the wonderful possibilities that lie before the little seaport town for a future of commercial importance almost undweramed of.

Mr. Dawe's purpose in coming to Southport at this time is to help plan the big celebration that will be held there September 1st in honor of the arrival of the first train at that town. Last month Mr. Dawe and his family were for a week the guests of Mr. R. C. Cool, secretary of the Southport Chamber of Commerce, and at that time Mr. Dawe became interested in the little seaport city, and realized the unlimited advantages it has for becoming one of the foremost ports between Norfolk and New Orleans. Mr. Dawe desired to do all in his power to assist the town toward the realization of its dreams and he readily accepted the invitation to help plan the big celebration that will formally announce to the world that a railroad has at last reached Southport, opening to a region wonderfully rich in natural resources and manufacturing enterprises a direct outlet to all the lanes of commerce on the high seas.

The director of the Southern Commercial Congress left Washington Monday night and arrived in the city yesterday morning. He was met at the station by Mr. R. C. Cool and Mr. W. H. Pyke, of Southport, who accompanied him down the river on the steamer Mohawk.

The meeting last night was held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce and was largely attended by business men of Southport. Mr. Dawe's speech dealt with the possibilities that lie in the coming celebration of the first train over the Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern Railroad. His idea was that the celebration can be made to show the immense possibilities and the wonderful future ahead of this section provided the natural resources are properly developed and the many advantages judiciously advertised and brought before the eyes of the world. Mr. Dawe also explained that the Southern Commercial Congress will open in Washington October 1st a Southern exhibit, setting forth the many resources and advantages of the section. Twenty-four spaces in this permanent exhibit, he said, will be available for different Southern cities and commercial organizations. He went fully into the matter and pointed out the publicity and prominence that these exhibits will give to the cities and sections they represent.

Following Mr. Dawe's speech the Chamber of Commerce immediately took action on the matter and rented one of the exhibit spaces for $360 a year. Two-thirds of this money was raised before the meeting adjourned, and officials of the Chamber of Commerce were confident that the remainder can be raised today with very little effort.

At the meeting last night several new members were elected to membership. This body is growing all the time and it is doing excellent work in pushing the town forward towards the place in the commercial world to which its many advantages entitle it.

Mr. Dawe will leave Southport today for Washington, D. C. He will very likely arrive in the city on the 5 o'clock boat and probably take the night train for the capitol city. He has a busy programme ahead of him for the next few months. Early in September Mr. Dawe will leave Washington direct for El Paso, Texas. He will meet there Col. D. C. Collier, director general of the Panama-California Exposition of San Diego. Mr. Dawe and Col. Collier will then travel rapidly over the States of the South in order to explain in large cities and before all leading commercial organizations the purpose of the All-South-Conference to be held in Memphis, October 9th. The itinerary so far arranged includes El Paso, San Antonio, Houston, Little Rock, Shreveport, Monroe, Vicksburg, Meridan, Birmingham, Montgomery, New Orleans, Savannah, Charleston, Raleigh, Chattanooga and Nashville.

This All-South-Conference is called by the Southern Commercial Congress, the Southern Commercial Secretaries Association, the Business Men's Club of Memphis, the Chamber of Commerce of Atlanta, the Chamber of Commerce of Houston, the Progressive Union of New Orleans and the Panama-California Exposition of San Diego. The purpose of the conference is to voice an invitation to all citizens of the United States to visit the South and witness its advancement; for the transition in recent years has been so rapid that a large proportion of the public have no adequate knowledge of conditions. It is also the purpose of the conference to urge Pacific Coast tourists to traverse the South and use the liberal stop-over privileges granted by Southern railroads.

While at Southport Mr. Dawe is the guest of Mr. Cool, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

### KENTUCKY DEMOCRATS.

**Refuse to Endorse Watterson's Advice on County Unit.**

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 15.—Delegates to Kentucky's Democratic platform convention tonight refused to accept Henry Watterson's advice and adopt the majority report of the resolutions committee, which provides for the extension of the county unit law to all counties of the State. Mr. Watterson moved to amend so as to leave the State's liquor laws as they stand, urging that the county unit was but a preface to prohibition. The vote on Mr. Watterson's amendment was 514 for and 667 against. Immediately it was lost the majority report was carried unanimously. Besides the county unit law, which has not been in force in counties where cities of the first four classes, the platform commends the Democratic Congress and the State's Democratic representatives and condemns everything Republican. The resolutions contain no endorsement of any National candidate, but declare for popular election of United States Senators, the direct primary and for good roads.


## HOT-WEATHER DIARRHEA

In the summer people of all ages are very subject to "running of the bowels." Germs get into the food or water, find their way into the intestines and keep irritating them so that there is a constant desire to have movement. It is very weakening, destroys appetite, disturbs sleep and produces an itchy feeling that many suppose to be piles. There are many "quick cures" for this aggravated form of dysentery, but they usually contain a narcotic, and that is dangerous. Others try salts and laxative waters, but they have no permanent effects. It takes a remedy with ingredients such as are combined in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin to drive out the trouble-causing germs, to clean out the intestines, to strengthen the stomach and enliven the liver. Ordinary remedies cannot do this, but it is a well known fact that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin does do it. Thousands use it every summer for this very purpose. Go to your druggist today and buy a 50 cent or $1.00 bottle and see what it will do for you. It is guaranteed to do what we claim or money refunded. It has enabled thousands of families to cure themselves of simple ailments. If you have never tried it send your address for a FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE to

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## LOCAL DOTS.

—Any persons holding bills against the committee in charge of arrangements for the Confederate Veterans are requested to present them to Col. John Vanll. Metts immediately for payment.

—There will be prayer meeting at Immanuel Presbyterian church this evening at the usual hour. Rev. J. S. Crowley has returned from Southport where he preached Sunday and Sunday night, and will conduct the services himself.

—Mr. J. B. Huntington, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., says that the gymnasium will be open in a short time now for the Fall season. Work will be started in a few days on the gymnasium roof by the contractor, Mr. Thos. Simmons.

—Sylvia Morris, colored, was tried yesterday before Justice Harriss on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon upon another dusky dame. Probable cause being found she was sent over to the Recorder for trial this morning.

—At the home of Annie Gibson, colored, in Russell's alley, Valentine Howe, colored, last night shot and seriously wounded Walter Gion, also colored. Gion was taken to the hospital for treatment. Howe made his escape. The Gibson woman is the same one at whose house Dick Gauze committed the murder for which he was sentenced to electrocution at a special term of court in Pender county a few weeks ago.

### WINS CHAMPIONSHIP.

**Dr. J. H. Dreher Secures Honors at Gun Shoot at Charlotte.**

A message was received yesterday from Charlotte to the effect Dr. J. H. Dreher, of this city, who is attending the big gun tournament in that city, captured the State championship, securing 95 out of a possible 100. This is considered exceptionally good shooting. The tournament has been in progress in Charlotte for a day or two and is attended by some of the best shots in the State. Many friends of Dr. Dreher will congratulate him upon his achievement.

The following Associated Press dispatch was received last night:

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 15.—Dr. J. H. Dreher, of Wilmington, won the North Carolina championship at targets at the first days meet of the North Carolina Trap Shooters' Association held here today. Dr. Dreher's record was 95 targets out of a possible 100. J. E. Crayton and Charles Nuchols, of this city, tied for second place with 94 targets each.

Mr. John Todd, also of this city, was third with 91 targets. Dr. Dreher receives the championship gold medal and also gets one leg on the race for the Lyon cup. This cup was offered several years ago by Mr. Geo. Lyon, of Durham, and is to be shot for annually until some North Carolina marksman has won it three times. It will then become his private property. This cup is one of the finest ever offered in the State.

### UNIFORM DIVORCE LAWS

**National Congress to Be Assembled in Washington, D. C.**

Washington, Aug. 15.—For the purpose of convening in Washington a National Congress for the formulation of uniform divorce laws, Representative Norris, of Nebraska, today introduced a resolution instructing the President to call upon the government of each State to send delegates to such a convention. The resolution which carried an appropriation of $200,000 to defray expenses, was inspired, Mr. Norris declared, by the announcement of the coming marriage of Miss Force to Col. John Jacob Astor, as well as by the solemnization of hundreds of such marriages in the past.

## ..Theatrical..

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For today, besides a new and big line of musical hits, three reels of photoplays will be offered. The topliner will be a big Selig, "A Fair Exchange." It is of the day of the Mexican bandit and it is filled with thrills. The bandit captures a young American, and his sweetheart in turn captures a fair Mexican maiden, the lady-love of the brigand. Then occurs the exchange, which is made in unique manner. "The Two Gun Men," is another powerful dramatic picture, depicting in graphic manner backwoods scenes. It is also a thriller.

### TRENTON'S ELECTION.

**Three Democrats and Two Republicans Under Commission Form.**

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 15.—The commission form of government election in Trenton today resulted in the success of Frederick W. Donnelly, J. Ridgeway Fells, William F. Burke, George B. LaBarre and Edward W. Lee. Three of these, Donnelly, Fells and LaBarre are Democrats and Burke and Lee are Republicans. Four of them are at present office holders and one, Fells, was former city engineer. Donnelly is president of the Trenton harbor board, Burke is street commissioner, LaBarre is one of the assessors and Lee is city comptroller.

The election was very quiet and only about two-thirds of those who voted last Fall came out today. Daniel J. Henry, socialist, ran eighth in the race, receiving 5,204 votes. Donnelly, the high man, received 8,294, and Lee, the lowest of the successful candidates, received 6,156. This is the first city in New Jersey to adopt Governor Wilson's commission form of government.

**New Deacons Installed.**

Four new deacons were installed at Southside Baptist church Monday night. They were A. F. Walton, H. O. Thomas, J. L. Anderson and H. L. Peterson. This is a strong addition to the board of deacons of this church, which is growing rapidly under the efficient leadership of its new pastor, Rev. W. G. Hall. The ordination sermon was preached by Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church.


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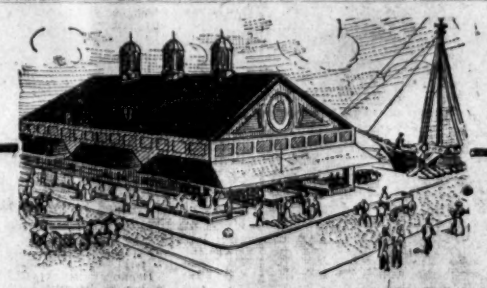

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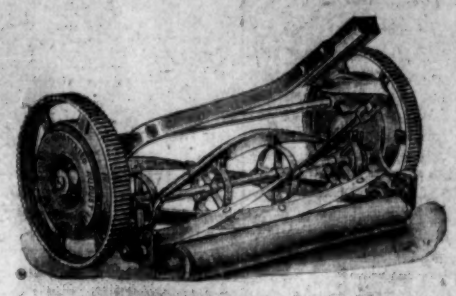

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# Financial and Commercial

## COTTON MAKES SHARP ADVANCE

**Closed from Six to Thirteen Points Higher—Market Was Active and Excited Throughout the Day.**

New York, August 15.—The cotton market was active and excited during today's trading, with an early advance of about $1.50 a bale, followed by a very sharp reaction in the late trading and with the close barely steady, although last prices were from six to thirteen points net higher. The opening was steady at an advance of 9@12 points, and while slight reactions occurred during the morning the trend of the market was upward and buying was both active and general. Shorts were evidently very nervous and there was heavy covering, as well as support from trade and bull sources and the execution of stop loss orders on a scale up. December contracts sold at 11.52, or 31 points above the closing figures of last night, while August at one time showed a net gain of 36 points and new crop positions generally of from 27 to 30 points. Higher Liverpool cables than expected seemed to offset the unfavorable English labor situation in addition to which spiers were fearful that the strike abroad might be suddenly settled and the early advance reflected continued reports of crop deterioration in the southwest, particularly a report published in a leading Texas paper to the effect that the Texas crop at present was not more than 26 per cent better than last year. Heavy realizing checked the advance during the middle of the day, the weekly report of the weather bureau was considered rather more favorable than expected, and the market weakened during the afternoon, with December selling off from 11.52 to 11.33, following a private condition report making the average condition of the crop 81.2 per cent, against 83.3 per cent. at this time last month, and showing a deterioration of only 3 per cent. for the period in Texas. The close was within a point or two of the lowest. During the earlier trading, it seemed that local sentiment had been considerably impressed by recent reports of rapid deterioration in the crop outlook, and buying was perhaps more general than for weeks past. The private condition report published later, however, seemed to revive bearish confidence to some extent and sellers were active in the late trading.

Receipts today 9,340, against 3,927 last week and 9,850 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 284 bales, against 284 last year and at Houston, 3,414, against 3,200 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 20 points higher; middling uplands, 12.60; do. gulf, 12.85; no sales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

| Month: | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| August | 12.50 | 12.33 | | 12.30 |
| September | 11.45 | 11.50 | 11.33 | 11.33@11.34 |
| October | 11.25 | 11.46 | 11.28 | 11.30 |
| November | | 11.40 | 11.36 | 11.29 |
| December | 11.31 | 11.52 | 11.31 | 11.34 |
| January | 11.27 | 11.45 | 11.25 | 11.28 |
| March | 11.34 | 11.52 | 11.34 | 11.35 |
| May | 11.42 | 11.61 | 11.42 | 11.44 |
| July | 11.43 | | | 11.45 |

### THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 12¼; net receipts, 7,594; gross receipts, 7,594; sales, 1,173; stock 17,776; coastwise 1,139.

New Orleans—Quiet, 11⅞; net receipts 734; gross receipts 734; sales 203; stock 28,710; France 50; continent 1,450.

Mobile—Nominal, 12; stock 358.

Savannah—Steady, 12; net receipts 963; gross receipts 963; sales 385; stock 9,605; constwise 3.

Charleston—Nominal; stock 3,373.

Wilmington—Nominal; stock 184.

Norfolk—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 5; gross receipts 89; sales 52; stock, 1,294; constwise, 5.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13; stock, 1,156.

New York—Quiet, 12.60; gross receipts, 4,160; stock, 83,465; continent 2,350; constwise, 1,110.

Boston—Quiet, 12.60; net receipts, 44; gross receipts 346; stock 6,138.

Philadelphia — Quiet, 12.85; stock 836; Great Britain, 125.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 9,340; Great Britain 125; France 50; continent 3,890; stock 153,055.

Consolidated at all ports—Net 19,403; Great Britain 1,736; France 650; continent 4,300.

Total since Sept. 1 at all ports—Net, 8,529,380; Great Britain 3,264,384; France 901,254; continent 3,068,448; Japan 148,972; Mexico 2,075.

### INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12 3-16; net receipts 3,414; gross receipts 3,414; shipments 4,239; sales 2,976; stock 22,911.

Augusta—Quiet, 11⅜; net receipts 1; gross receipts 1; shipments 12; sales 4; stock 1,202.

Memphis—Nominal, 13; net receipts 10; gross receipts 301; shipments 841; sales 75; stock 20,302.

St. Louis—Nominal, 12¾; gross receipts 233; shipments 433; stock 4,280.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 2; gross receipts 2; shipments 54; stock 16,330.

Little Rock — Nominal; shipments 3; stock 3,514.

Louisville—Firm, 13.

Total today—Net receipts, 3,427; gross receipts 3,951; shipments 5,582; sales 3,055; stock 70,669.

### THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, August 15.—What looked like liquidation sent wheat to a lower level today, the close being 1½c. under yesterday. Corn was firm on hot weather in Kansas, closing ¼ to ½@⅝c. higher. Oats finished ⅛ to ¼@⅜c. higher, and provisions from 10 to 17½, depressed. Trading was quiet.

Wheat—No. 2, 88¼@88⅜; No. 3, red, 86¼@88⅜; No. 2, hard, 89@92; No. 3, hard, 88@91; No. 1, hard, spring, old, 1.12@1.14; No. 1, northern, 1.00@1.07; No. 2, northern, 94@1.04; No. 3, northern, old, 97@1.05; No. 3, northern, 93@98; No. 2, spring, 94@1.03; No. 3, spring, 92@1.00; velvet chaff, 92@99; durum, 87@99.

Corn—No. 2, 63¾@64; No. 2, white, 64⅞@65¼; No. 2, yellow, 64@64½; No. 3, 63½@64; No. 4, white, 62½@62¾; No. 4, yellow, 63¼@64½; Oats—No. 2, 39¾@40¼; No. 2, white, 40¼@41; No. 2, white, 40@40¾; No. 4, white, 39¼@40¼; standard, 40¾@41.

| Wheat: | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sept | 90 | 90⅜ | 89 | 89½ |
| Dec | 94⅜ | 95½ | 93½ | 93⅝ |
| May | 1.00⅝ | 1.00¼ | 99⅛ | 99¼ |
| Corn: | | | | |
| Sept | 63⅜ | 64½ | 63½ | 64¼ |
| Dec | 60⅜ | 61⅜ | 60½ | 61⅜ |
| May | 63⅜ | 64½ | 63¼ | 64¼ |
| Oats: | | | | |
| Sept | 41¾ | 41⅞ | 40⅝ | 41⅜ |
| Dec | 43¾ | 44¼ | 43¼ | 43⅝ |
| May | 46¼ | 47¼ | 46¼ | 46⅝ |
| Mess Pork, per 100 pounds: | | | | |
| Jan | 16.25 | 16.27½ | 16.20 | 16.22½ |
| Lard, per 100 pounds: | | | | |
| Sept | 9.00 | 9.02½ | 8.92½ | 8.92½ |
| Oct | 9.10 | 9.10 | 9.02½ | 9.02½ |
| Jan | 8.72½ | 8.72½ | 8.65 | 8.65 |
| Short Ribs, per 100 pounds: | | | | |
| Sept | 9.05 | 9.10 | 9.02½ | 9.05 |
| Oct | 9.02½ | 9.02½ | 8.90 | 8.90 |
| Jan | 8.32½ | 8.32½ | 8.25 | 8.25 |


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**BY RIVER AND RAIL.**

**Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.**

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 15.

Atlantic Coast Line—14 casks spirits turpentine; 17 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar; 89 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—10 casks spirits turpentine.

Schr. Isabelle—7 casks spirits turpentine; 67 barrels rosin.

Total—31 casks spirits turpentine; 84 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar; 89 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—9 casks spirits turpentine; 17 barrels rosin; 20 barrels tar; 31 barrels crude turpentine.

**THE PRODUCE MARKET.**

New York, Aug. 15.—Flour, steady.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Nominal.

Barley—Nominal.

Wheat—Easy; No. 2, red, new, 93, elevator, and 94¼ f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed 1⅜ net lower. September, 95¼.

Corn—Firm; No. 2, 71½, elevator, domestic basis, to arrive, and 71 f.o.b. afloat. Export grade. Futures closed nominal.

Oats—Steady. Futures nominal.

Lard—Easy.

Tallow—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rosin—Firm.

Turpentine—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, steady.

Coffee—Futures closed firm. September, one point, and other positions from 8 to 13 points net lower. Spot coffee, steady; Rio, No. 7, 13¼; Santos, No. 4, 14; mild, quiet; Cordova, 14@16, nominal.

Butter—Steady. Creamery firsts, 23½@25.

Cheese—Firm; unchanged.

Eggs—Rarely steady; unchanged.

Potatoes and Cabbages—Quiet and unchanged.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Higher today on covering of short accounts, better European inquiry, less favorable crop accounts from the Southwest, firmness of cotton and local professional support. Futures closed 4 to 10 points net higher. August, 5.46@5.80; September, 5.36@5.62; October, 5.46@5.48; November, 5.40@5.41; December, 5.35@5.37. Prime crude, nominal; prime summer yellow, 5.65@5.80; prime winter yellow, 5.80@6.13; prime summer white, 5.80@6.13.

**WILMINGTON MARKETS.**

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady at 51.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.25 per barrel.

TAR—Firm at $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$2.90 per barrel for hard; $4.40 for dip, and $4.40 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm, 55; rosin, firm, $3.90; tar, $2.25; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.00, $4.25 and $5.25.

**Receipts.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 31 |
| Rosin | 84 |
| Tar | 12 |
| Crude Turpentine | 89 |

Receipts same day last year, 9 casks turpentine; 17 barrels rosin; 20 barrels tar; 31 barrels crude turpentine.

**COTTON MARKET.**

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—(—) bales; same day last year, (—) bales.

**PRODUCE MARKETS.**

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 12th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, .90 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.50@$1.60; Spanish, $1.15@$1.25.

CORN—Firm; .68 to .70 per bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.50 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, .12@.15 per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, 7 to 7½ per lb.; dry, 12 per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 17c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12 to 13½ per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, out of season. Chickens, grown, .40@.45 per head; chickens, spring, 15@35 per head; Geese, .50 per head.

EGGS—Good demand, 19 to 20 per doz.

SHEEP—Lambs, .50 to $2.50 per head; grown sheep, .50 to $2.25.

**The Peanut Market.**

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Petersburg, Aug. 11.—Farmers' Spanish—Firm, at $1.25 per bushel. Shelled Spanish, No. 1, 7c. per lb.; No. 2, 5 to 5½c. per lb. Virginias, firm; Bunch, 5c. per lb.; Fancy Hand Picked, 4½ to 5c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 4c. per lb.; Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3½ to 4c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 3c. per lb.

**LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.**

**Spot, Business at a Standstill—Sales and Futures.**

Liverpool, Aug. 15.—Spot, business at a standstill. Prices, nominally seven points lower; American middling fair, 7.28; good middling, 6.94; middling, 6.64, nominal; low middling, 6.44; good ordinary, 6.18, nominal; ordinary, 5.93, nominal.

The sales of the day were 1,000 bales, of which 100 were for speculation and export and included 800 American. Receipts, 8,000 bales, including 1,300 American. Futures opened quiet and steady and closed strong. August, 6.45½; August and September, 6.36; September and October, 6.17; October and November, 6.11¾; November and December, 6.07; December and January, 6.06¾; January and February, 6.07¾; February and March, 6.08½; March and April, 6.10½; April and May, 6.11½; May and June, 6.13.

**NAVAL STORES.**

New York, August 15.—Rosin and turpentine, firm.

Savannah, 15.—Turpentine, firm, at 52½; sales, 665; receipts, 1,205; shipments, 51; stocks, 32,157.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,261; receipts, 3,841; shipments, 6,55; stock, 103,475. Quote: B, 5.45; D, 5.90; E, 6.20; F, 6.27½; G, 6.45; H, I and K, 6.50; M, 6.55; N, 6.75; W G, 7.25; W W, 7.50.

Charleston, August 15.—Turpentine, firm, 52.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, C, 5.60; D, 5.80; E, 6.10; F, 6.40; G, 6.45; H, 6.40; K, 6.55; M, 6.60; N, 6.70; W G, 7.15; W W, 7.35.

**DRY GOODS MARKET.**

New York, August 15.—The cotton goods market ruled quiet, with prices showing a softening tendency. Yarns are easy and quiet. Men's wear is being ordered well in some quarters, but not so well in other places. Silk goods are in better demand.

## STOCK MARKET IS "TWO-SIDED"

**Alternate Declines and Rallies Throughout the Day—Purely Professional Affair—The Conditions.**

New York, Aug. 15.—Some of the improvement manifested by the stock market yesterday was lost in the course of today's operations, the list showing a heavy or irregular tendency throughout. In the alternate declines and rallies which marked the day it was clear that some sort of a conflict was in process; that the market had become what is technically known as "two-sided." It seemed to have developed into a purely professional affair in which an upward or downward movement was equally probable, according to the view point of the operator. One of the most disconcerting features of the existing situation is that it has produced very little new business. This is not altogether surprising, however, inasmuch as some of the more conservative commission houses have openly discouraged investment buying at this time, on the ground that conditions continue unsatisfactory, where they are not absolutely uncertain.

The dullness which settled over today's market after the first few hours was strongly reminiscent of the earlier summer period when complete stagnation ruled for days at a time and net results were utterly negligible. There was this difference, however, that each succeeding spell of inaction today was followed by a moderate selling movement in which early gains were invariably lost.

Union Pacific was again the focus around which interest largely converged and its erratic movement indicated that it was still under the influence of liquidation as well as bear pressure. With United States Steel which was relatively firm, it comprised the great bulk of the day's business. Reading was heavy, partly as a result of the decline in the Lehigh Valley, which made several ineffectual efforts to advance. The one marked feature of the final hour was an abrupt drop of more than 3 points in Texas company, and sudden weakness in the copper shares. The closing was heavy, with a preponderange of net losses, including Union Pacific, which again sold almost at its low price of the day.

An incident of sentimental value was the declaration of the usual dividend by Standard Oil. This is worthy of narration only because of the recent flurry in that stock and American Tobacco on the curb, when the directors of the latter concern deemed it advisable to defer dividend on the common stock.

The bond market was steady, save for a sharp decline of 2½ points in New York, New Haven and Hartford convertible sixes. Total sales, par value, amounted to $1,645,000; U. S. Government bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day, 433,100 shares.

**CLOSING STOCK LIST.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Allis-Chalmers, pfd | 18½ |
| Amalgamated Copper | 61⅝ |
| American Agricultural | 55½ |
| American Beet Sugar | 51½ |
| American Can | 9⅝ |
| American Car and Foundry | 51⅝ |
| American Cotton Oil | 54⅜ |
| American Hide and Leather, pfd | 20 |
| American Ice Securities | 20 |
| American Linseed | 8⅞ |
| American Locomotive | 36 |
| American Smelting and Refining | 71¼ |
| American Smelting and Refining, pfd | 104 |
| American Steel Foundries | 36 |
| American Sugar Refining | 115 |
| American Tel and Tel | 134⅝ |
| American Tobacco, pfd | 93½ |
| American Woolen | 28 |
| Anaconda Mining Co | 36 |
| Atchison | 105½ |
| Atchison, pfd | 102½ |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 122½ |
| Baltimore and Ohio | 102¼ |
| Bethlehem Steel | 30⅜ |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 75⅝ |
| Canadian Pacific | 238⅝ |
| Central Leather | 26 |
| Central Leather, pfd | 98 |
| Central of New Jersey | 280 |
| Chesapeake and Ohio | 75 |
| Chicago and Alton | 30 |
| Chicago Great Western | 20½ |
| Chicago Great Western, pfd | 39⅜ |
| Chicago and Northwestern | 141 |
| Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul | 115⅜ |
| C., C., C. and St. Louis | 54½ |
| Colorado Fuel and Iron | 28⅜ |
| Colorado and Southern | 49⅝ |
| Consolidated Gas | 138¾ |
| Corn Products | 12⅞ |
| Delaware and Hudson | 165½ |
| Denver and Rio Grande | 25¾ |
| Denver and Rio Grande, pfd | 53½ |
| Distillers' Securities | 32⅜ |
| Erie | 30½ |
| Erie, 1st pfd | 49⅞ |
| Erie, 2nd pfd | 40 |
| General Electric | 154 |
| Great Northern | 126 |
| Great Northern Ore Ctfs | 47⅜ |
| Illinois Central | 138½ |
| Interborough-Met | 15½ |
| Interborough-Met., pfd | 43 |
| Inter Harvester | 117 |
| Inter-Marine, pfd | 15¾ |
| International Paper | 9⅜ |
| International Pump | 35½ |
| Iowa Central | 18½ |
| Kansas City Southern | 30 |
| Kansas City Southern, pfd | 65½ |
| Laclede Gas | 104 |
| Louisville and Nashville | 144½ |
| Minneapolis and St. Louis | 30½ |
| Minn., St. Paul and Sault Ste Marie | 136½ |
| Missouri, Kansas and Texas | 32⅜ |
| Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd | 65½ |
| Missouri Pacific | 42 |
| National Biscuit | 131 |
| National Lead | 50⅜ |
| Nat Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd | 25⅜ |
| New York Central | 104 |
| New York, Ontario and Western | 40 |
| Norfolk and Western | 103⅜ |
| North American | 70½ |
| Northern Pacific | 120⅝ |
| Pacific Mail | 29⅜ |
| Pennsylvania | 120⅞ |
| People's Gas | 104⅜ |
| Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis | 93⅝ |
| Pittsburg Coal | 19 |
| Pressed Steel Car | 32 |
| Pullman Palace Car | 158 |
| Railway Steel Spring | 31⅝ |
| Reading | 165⅜ |
| Republic Steel | 25⅞ |
| Republic Steel, pfd | 91½ |
| Rock Island Co | 26⅝ |
| Rock Island Co., pfd | 52 |
| St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd | 41⅜ |
| St. Louis Southwestern | 30 |
| St. Louis Southwestern, pfd | 68 |
| Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron | 43½ |
| Southern Pacific | 114½ |
| Southern Railway | 28½ |
| Southern Railway, pfd | 68⅜ |
| Tennessee Copper | 32⅝ |
| Texas and Pacific | 24½ |
| Toledo, St. Louis and West | 18 |
| Toledo, St. Louis and West., pfd | 42 |
| Union Pacific | 172½ |
| Union Pacific, pfd | 91⅜ |
| United States Realty | 69½ |
| United States Rubber | 37¼ |
| United States Steel | 73⅛ |
| United States Steel, pfd | 115⅜ |
| Utah Copper | 45½ |
| Virginia-Carolina Chemical | 53⅜ |
| Wabash | 14¼ |
| Wabash, pfd | 30⅜ |
| Western Maryland | 37½ |
| Westinghouse Electric | 65½ |
| Western Union | 74⅜ |
| Wheeling and Lake Erie | 3 |

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## THE WEATHER.

**United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.**

Wilmington, Aug. 16.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday, Aug. 15th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 75 degrees; at 8 P. M., 86 degrees; maximum, 90 degrees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall during day .02 inch; for the month, 7.04 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Tuesday, 2.3 feet.

**Weather Forecast.**

For North Carolina—Local showers Wednesday and probably Thursday; light, variable winds.

**Port Calendar—August 16.**

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| Sun rises | 5:34 A. M. |
| Sun sets | 6:58 P. M. |
| Day's length | 13 hrs. 24 min. |
| High water at Southport | 12:50 P. M. |
| High water at Wilmington | 3:35 P. M. |

**WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.**

August 15, 1911.

| STATIONS: | Weather at 8 P. M. | Temperature: Highest Today | Temperature: Lowest Last Night | 24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | clear | 100 | 72 | .0 |
| Asheville | raining | 84 | 64 | .06 |
| Atlanta | cloudy | 88 | 72 | .0 |
| Augusta | cloudy | 92 | 72 | .16 |
| Birmingham | pt cldy | 86 | 70 | .0 |
| Boston | cloudy | 92 | 68 | .08 |
| Charleston | clear | 92 | 76 | .0 |
| Charlotte | cloudy | 92 | 72 | .0 |
| Chicago | clear | 78 | 68 | .16 |
| Galveston | pt cldy | 88 | 82 | .0 |
| Jacksonville | clear | 92 | 74 | .0 |
| Memphis | clear | 84 | 74 | .44 |
| Mobile | cloudy | 86 | 76 | .08 |
| Montgomery | cloudy | 88 | 70 | .0 |
| New Orleans | cloudy | 88 | 74 | .0 |
| New York | raining | 84 | 70 | .58 |
| Palestine | cloudy | 98 | 74 | .0 |
| Oklahoma | clear | 96 | 70 | .0 |
| Pittsburg | clear | 78 | 72 | .20 |
| Raleigh | pt cldy | 90 | 70 | 1.47 |
| Savannah | clear | 92 | 74 | .0 |
| Shreveport | cloudy | 92 | 72 | 1.84 |
| St. Louis | clear | 90 | 72 | .0 |
| Washington | cloudy | 88 | 72 | .34 |

**THE FINANCIAL MARKET.**

New York, August 15.—Money on call, steady; highest, 2¾ per cent.; lowest, 2; ruling rate, 2¾; last loan, 2; closing bid, 2¼; offered at 2¾. Time loans, easy; sixty days, 2¾@3 per cent.; ninety days, 3@3¼; six months, 3¼@4. Prime mercantile paper, 4¼@4½. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83.75 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.85.90 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83; bar silver, 53; Mexican dollars, 45.


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**VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE**

In pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, in an action wherein Alice N. Johnson is plaintiff and Mildred A. Robinson and others are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner will sell at public auction on Monday, the 18th day of September, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House door, in the City of Wilmington, N. C., that valuable lot of land situated in the said city of Wilmington, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the present northern line of Chestnut street, the southeastern corner of the Manger Loudon lot, and running thence with his line northwardly and parallel with Fourth street 185 feet, more or less, to a brick wall; thence eastwardly along said brick wall 63 feet, more or less, to the northwestern corner of a brick stable building; thence southwardly and parallel with Fourth street 85 feet; thence southeastwardly 6 feet; thence southwardly parallel with Fourth street 100 feet to the centre of a brick pillar in the northern line of Chestnut street; thence southeastwardly 6 feet; thence southwardly parallel with Fourth street 100 feet to the centre of a brick pillar in the northern line of Chestnut street, 66 feet, to the beginning; the same being a part of lots 4, 5 and 6, in Block No. 193, according to the present plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash upon confirmation; one-third in one year; one-third in two years; interest on deferred payments at 6 per cent. per annum, payments secured by mortgage.

WILLIAM L. SMITH,
Commissioner.

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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER. — ENTRY OF LAND, NO. 9125.**

To John Haar, Entry Taker for New Hanover County:

The undersigned claimant, being a citizen of the State of North Carolina, hereby sets forth and shows that the following tract of land lying and being in Harnett Township, New Hanover County, and described as follows:

Lying between the Banks Channel, the Atlantic Ocean, Moore's Inlet and Wrightsville Beach Extension, beginning at a stone, the northeast corner of Lot No. 55, in Block F of Wrightsville Beach Extension, as shown by a map or plan duly recorded in Book 60, page 631, in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, and runs thence north 56 degrees 30 minutes west to low water mark of the Banks Channel; thence along the Banks Channel (low water mark), about 1,000 feet, to Moore's Inlet (low water mark); thence along Moore's Inlet low water mark to the Atlantic Ocean (low water mark); thence southwestwardly, along the low water mark of the Atlantic Ocean, to a point opposite a stone, the northeast corner of Lot No. 101 in the said Wrightsville Beach Extension; thence along the eastern line of said Wrightsville Beach Extension, north 56 degrees 30 minutes west, to the beginning point; containing 25 acres, more or less, is vacant and unappropriated land, belonging to the State of North Carolina, and subject to entry; and the undersigned claimant hereby makes entry of, lays claim to, and prays for a grant for said land.

This 10th day of August, 1911.

D. N. CHADWICK, JR.,
Claimant.

Witness:
E. A. Charnberry.

Entered and filed August 10,1911.

JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker.

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| Lv. Morehead City | 7.15 A. M. | 3.50 |
| Lv. Newport | 8.00 A. M. | 3.50 |
| Lv. Oriental | 7.00 A. M. | 3.00 |
| Lv. Newbern | 9.50 A. M. | 3.00 |
| Lv. Vanceboro | 10.45 A. M. | 3.00 |
| Lv. Farmville | 9.12 A. M. | 3.00 |
| Lv. Greenville | 9.40 A. M. | 3.00 |
| Lv. Washington | 10.30 A. M. | 2.50 |
| Lv. Plymouth | 12.01 P. M. | 2.50 |
| Lv. Mackeys | 12.30 P. M. | 2.50 |
| Lv. Belhaven | 11.00 A. M. | 2.50 |
| Lv. Columbia | 7.00 A. M. | 2.50 |
| Ar. Norfolk | 3.45 P. M. | |

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**NORTH CAROLINA, NEW HANOVER COUNTY.**

**Masonboro Township. Entry of Land. No. 9123.**

The undersigned claimants, being citizens of the State of North Carolina, hereby set forth and show that the following tract or parcel of land, to wit: Lying and being in Masonboro Township, New Hanover county, North Carolina, and more fully described as follows, viz: Lying in the marsh of Masonboro Sound, on the South side of the main channel, and beginning at the mouth of Jennett's Creek, and running thence southwestwardly with the main channel of the Sound about four hundred and fifty (450) yards, to the mouth of Shell Bed creek; thence southwardly with the run of said creek about thirty (30) yards to a stake; thence a northwestwardly course to the mouth of a cut, where Clam Creek empties into Jennett's; thence with Jennett's Creek to the beginning, containing three (3) acres, more or less, in vacant and unappropriated land belonging to the State of North Carolina, and subject to entry; and the undersigned claimants hereby make entry of, lay claim to and pray for a grant for said land.

J. J. PINER,
H. B. SHEPARD,
C. H. STOKLEY.

Entry filed July 14th, 1911.

JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker.

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**MORTGAGE SALE.**

By virtue of the power of sale contained in two certain deeds of mortgage, made by John Woods and wife, Mattie Woods, to the North Carolina Home Building Association, recorded respectively in Book 56, page 309, and Book 58, page 277, of the records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Tuesday, the 15th day of August, 1911, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following described property, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the north side of Rankin street, 165 feet East of Wood Street; runs thence Eastwardly with the Northern line of Rankin street 33 feet; thence Northwardly, parallel with Wood street 66 feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Rankin Street 33 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Wood Street 66 feet to the beginning.

This 15th of July, 1911.

NORTH CAROLINA HOME BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

By John D. Bellamy & Son, Attorneys.

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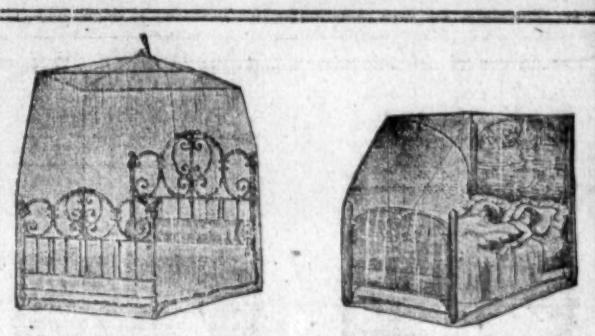

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# FURTHER ATTEMPT TO GET STATEHOOD

(Continued from Page One.)

who did receive the highest number, is put in his place.

In making his veto the President says that he is discharging his constitutional function in respect to the enactment of laws and declares that his discretion is "equal to that of the Houses of Congress." "Of course," he continues, "a mere difference of opinion as to the wisdom of details in a State constitution ought not to lead me to set up my opinion against that of the people of the territory. It is to be their government and while the power of Congress to withhold or grant statehood is absolute, the people about to constitute a State should generally know better the kind of government and constitution suited to their needs than Congress or the President. But when such a constitution contains something so destructive of free government as the judicial recall, it should be disapproved."

Explaining the theory of popular government Mr. Taft shows that while government, such as this is by a majority—of all who enjoy suffrage—it is also a government of the whole people conducted by that majority under such rules and checks as will secure a wise, just and beneficent result. The truth is that the people can be trusted to do right, the President admits, if all the people, all agreeing, are meant, but that a majority can always be so trusted he does not believe. Therefore, he says constitutions are devised to check hasty action by the majority.

"The division of government into three separate branches," says the President, "the legislative, to make the laws, the executive, to execute them, and the judicial to decide in cases arising before it the rights of individual as between him and others and as between him and the government, has always been regarded as a great security for the maintenance of free institutions, and the security is only firm and assured when the judicial branch is independent and impartial. In a proper sense judges are servants of the people; but it is not work in the doing of which they are to follow the will of the majority except as that is embodied in statutes lawfully enacted according to constitutional limitations. They are not popular representatives. On the contrary, to fill their office properly, they must be independent.

"Early in this nation's history," the President continued, "it was argued that the obligations of the constitution operated only on the legislature and that whatever the legislature did was constitutional. But the 'hard headed statesmen and judges' of the early days," said the President, declined to accept this view and the judges soon came to declare that law which they found at variance with the constitution "was not law at all, was not binding on the courts, the individual or any branch of the government and that it was the duty of judges so to decide." This power conferred on the judiciary in our form of government," says the President, is unique in the history of governments and its operation has attracted and deserved the admiration and commendation of the world. It gives to our judiciary a position higher, stronger and more responsible than that of the judiciary of any other country and more effectively ecures adherence to the fundamental will of the people."

Speaking of his course or argument against the recall once more the President asks, "could there be a system more ingeniously devised to subject judges to momentary gusts of popular passion than this? No period of delay is interposed for the abatement of popular feeling. The recall is devised to encourage quick action, and to lead the people to strike while the iron is hot."

"On the instant of an unpopular ruling," the President explains, "while the spirit of protest has not had time to cool, the judges is to be haled before the electorate as a tribunal with no judicial hearing, evidence or defense, and thrown out of office and disgrace for life, because he failed in a single decision, it may be, to satisfy the popular demand.

"Think of the opportunity such a system would give to unscrupulous political bosses in control, as they have been in control not only of conventions but elections. Think of the enormous power for evil given to the sensational, muckraking portion of the press in rousing prejudice against a just judge by false charges and insinuations, the effect of which in the short period of an election by recall, it would be impossible for him to meet and offset."

With the argument that the recall would work to the advantage of the poor and oppressed, the President has no patience.

"Nothing," he says, "could be further from the ultimate result. The motive it would offer to unscrupulous combinations to seek to control politics in order to control the judges is clear. Would not self respecting men well hesitate to accept judicial office with such a sword of Damocles hanging over them? What kind of judgments might those on the unpopular side expect from courts whose judges must make their decisions under such legalized terrorism?

"The character of the judges would deteriorate to that of trimmers and time-servers, and independent judicial action would be a thing of the past. As the possibilities of such a system pass in review is it too much to characterize it as one which will destroy the judiciary, its standing and its usefulness."

Passing to the argument that the recall is only carrying out the principle of election of judges, the President declares that the success of an elective judiciary "furnishes no reason for such changing the system as to take away the very safeguards which have made it successful."

Answering another argument—that in some States judges have shown themselves under corrupt corporate influence and that nothing but a desperate remedy will suffice—the President contends that if political control in such States has been wrested sufficiently from corporate control to propose such a measure as the recall, an effective remedy could be found in impeachment.

"Real reforms," he says, "are not to be effected by patent short cuts, or by abolishing those requirements which the experience of ages has shown to be essential in dealing justly with every one. Such innovations are certain in the long run to pledge the inventor or first user and will come readily to the hand of the enemies and corruptors of society after the passing of the just popular indignation that prompted their adoption."

Speaking of the contention that judicial recall would bring the judges closer to the people and more in sympathy with the popular will and progress the President says that in the long run their judgments must be colored by public opinion, no matter how safeguarded and surrounded they may be. "In treating of courts," says he, "we are dealing with a human machine, liable like all the inventions of man to orr, but we are dealing with a human institution that likens itself to a divine institution because it seeks and preserves justice. If has been the cornerstone of our gloriously free government.

"It is said the recall will be rarely used. If so, it will be rarely needed. Then why adopt a system so full of danger?"

In closing his message, the President declared that while he was cognizant of the fact that Arizona once in the Union may incorporate the recall in her constitution, he could not allow the opportunity to pass to register his disapproval of that provision. "It is necessary," says he, "for the authority which is primarily responsible for its creation to assert in doubtful tones the necessity for an independent and untrammeled judiciary."

## NEW MOUNTAIN COUNTY.

### Newlands County Seat of Avery—Marine Band—Dr. Vines.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 15.—W. C. Watts, of Elk Park, in the new county of Avery, is in Asheville today and stated that the county site of Newlands is to be laid out at once. According to Mr. Watts the site selected is an ideal one for a town. It is to be located on the "Old Fields of Toe", that is on the Toe river. The commissioners were given about 65 acres of land on which to locate the county town, and this fact had something to do with the selection of this site. Besides this the land is very level and is situated almost in the center of the new county.

Mr. Watts stated that the citizens of Elk Park did not make much of a fight to have the county site located at that town, although it has a population of over 500 and at present there are practically no inhabitants at Newlands. Elk Park is too near the Tennessee line and the advantage of being able to lay out a town on approved lines is also apparent. Mr. Watts stated that there is an abundant water supply and water power near the site, which is on the Linville River Railroad.

The board of trade has received a letter from the Radcliffe Bureau, of Washington, th regard to a tour to be made over the South this Summer by the United States Marine Band. The band is open for two performances at Asheville about October 1st, if the arrangements can be made.

Rev. W. M. Vines, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, will deliver his farewell sermon here on the fourth Sunday of this month, just before he leaves to take the pastorship of the First Baptist church of St. Joseph, Mo. It has been suggested that Dr. Vines deliver the remainder of his sermons here at the auditorium in order to accommodate those who will wish to hear him, but it is probable that he will continue to preach from the church pulpit.

## AN INTERESTING CASE.

### Mix-Up in Printed and Written Opinion—The Elks' Minstrels.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, Aug. 15.—An interesting point was brought out this morning in the Circuit Court of the United States in connection with the case of B. F. Roberts, administrator, vs. The Louisville and Nashville railroad. It is a personal injury case and was tried in this court before, at which time the plaintiff was given a verdict. In the Circuit Court of Appeals it was held that the case should not have gone to the jury and that the judge should have directed a verdict in favor of the defendant. The point now at issue is whether the plaintiff is entitled to a new trial. In the printed opinion of the Court of Appeals, it is stated that the case is remanded; in the mandate, however it is stated that the case is remanded for new trial. Judge Boyd sat in the Court of Appeals when the case was up, and he stated that it is his idea that the court intended to put an end to the case. It was decided this morning that attorneys for the defense can make a motion in the Court of Appeals to have the mandate corrected. The plaintiff desires to have a non suit declared in which event a new trial can be brought.

All arrangements for the Elks' minstrels to be held Thursday evening at the auditorium, are about complete. Nightly rehearsals are being held and the Elks are confident that the show will be a great success. The programme includes some numbers by the best local talent and the costumes and scenery are of the best.

## PREVENT FRAUDS IN COTTON.

### Southern Bankers and Cotton Men Trying to Agree on Method.

New Orleans, Aug. 15.—The committee of Southern bankers and cotton men having in hand the matter of cotton bills of lading validation, met to consider the conference of last Saturday with Charles S. Haight, representing the Englis spinners, at which Mr. Haight proposed that a central bureau be created and that all bills of lading be submitted to that body.

A report, which it is expected recommends that the Cotton Exchange endorse the plan, was drawn up and will probably be submitted to the exchange board of directors later today.

It is understood the attitude of the committee will offer no suggestion as to a compromise from the firm stand taken by the exchange opposing the central clearing house plan.

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## SHOULD SUCCEED HIMSELF

### The Re-election of Senator Simmons Advocated by Cameron Morrison

The next Legislature will have the election of a successor to Senator Simmons. Already three of the State's ablest Democrats have announced themselves candidates in opposition to him. Without saying one word in disparagement of either of these gentlemen, in the opinion of this writer, F. M. Simmons should be his own successor.

For almost two terms Senator Simmons has served the people of the State ably, honestly and efficiently. His course has not at all times met with the approval of his constituents, not even of all those of his own party, but when has the course of any brave, progressive, conservative public man met with unanimous approval? His course has at all times conformed to his convictions of his duty to his State, her people, and the country, and has been taken after much thought and painstaking investigation. He has been a representative of the North Carolina of today, with her vast resources of soil, mine, forest and water and her fast expanding agriculture, mining, manufacturing and commerce, and not of the traditions of her past He has been practical. He has not been a doctrinaire. He is probably our boldest public man, and has accomplished more, in my opinion, for the betterment of his State and her people than any of his contemporaries.

Simmons has achieved success in the Senate and has won a high place among his party associates there. He is second only to Senator Culberson on the Democratic steering committee of the Senate, and in giving direction to the work of that committee is second to none. He is a member of the Finance Committee, the Senate's most powerful committee, and also of the Committee on Commerce, the one next sought after in the entire organization of the Senate. He is also a member of the National Waterways Commission, a commission created by Congress to examine into the general subject of water transportation in this and foreign lands and to report to Congress a general scheme for the construction and improvement of a comprehensive system of waterways, natural and artificial, for the entire country.

He has participated in the debates on all of the great questions which have been discussed in the Senate since he became a member. His speeches have not been compilations but have been thoroughly prepared and have exhaustively discussed the merits of the question under consideration. They have received much attention in the Senate, in the country, and from the press, some of them being circulated as campaign documents by the national committees of his party, and others have admittedly influenced legislation.

During the ten years of his service his State has received more money from the Federal treasury for her rivers and harbors and for public buildings than in all the previous one hundred and twenty-five years of its history. Much over half of the more than four millions of dollars which have been appropriated to our rivers and harbors during these ten years has been added to the House bills by Senate amendments offered and secured by Senator Simmons, who is a member of the Senate Committee having these bills in charge. Among these amendments have been: The appropriation of $550,000 for the construction of a canal to connect the waters of Pamlico Sound with ocean at Beaufort, which has been completed and is now open to commerce; the appropriation of $605,000 for the canalization of the Cape Fear river from Wilmington to Fayetteville, work upon which is in progress; the authorization for a survey of the Inland Waterway, the authorization for the purchase of one of the two canals—the Dismal Swamp and the Albermarle and Chesapeake—connecting Albemarle Sound with Norfolk harbor and for its widening and deepening; and many others.

Ever since Simmons entered the Senate he has been an earnest advocate of the establishment of the Appalachian Forest Reserve. He has spoken several times in its favor and his speeches have been widely circulated by the associations and others who have been actively shaping public sentiment in its favor. During the last session of Congress Senator Simmons' long fight for the establishment of this reserve, which will do so much for our Western people, was crowned with success when the bill became a law. He made the closing argument upon the bill and his speech was exhaustive in its treatment of the subject.

It has been largely through Senator Simmons' efforts that the National Department of Agriculture has been so liberal with experiment work in the State. In fact, it has done more of this kind of work in North Carolina than in any other State. This work has consisted in farm demonstration, expert supervision of road building, and preliminary engineering work in connection with the drainage of swamp lands. This great department has no better friend in Congress than our senior Senator, who, is himself, almost entirely interested financially in farming.

His recent bill providing for government aid to public roads used as post-roads is the most practical measure offered on this important subject. This bill and his great speech on it have given such an impetus to this movement that success is certain within the very near future.

He was the first Democrat to speak for the ratification of the treaty with Panama, and it was under his leadership that half the Democratic senators voted for that treaty, under which the government secured the Canal Zone, and is now constructing the great canal which is expected to do so much for the South and the entire country.

Senator Simmons has at all times demanded equal and exact justice in the levying of tariff burdens and the conferring of its benefits upon the products of all sections and callings of the people. He has not consented that North Carolina's products should be put upon the free list, while the products of other sections which North Carolina has to buy were highly protected. He has not consented that the products of the farm should come into competition with all the world, while highly protective, and in most cases prohibitive, duties were levied upon the products of the trusts which the farmers have to buy, in many instances at higher prices than foreigners pay for these same American trust made good. His stand for the same treatment in tariff legislation of the products of North Carolina as those of other sections and of farm products as the products of other callings of our people constitute his chief sinning with his critics. In my opinion, and I believe in the opinion of the great majority of our people, it is one of the chief reasons why he should be re-elected.

Simmons was first nominated by the Democratic voters of the State in a State-wide primary. He is already on record for a State-wide primary to settle the contest next year.

Such in brief is the record of F. M. Simmons made in the Senate. He has made good. The people are beginning to know that long service in Congress counts. A new man has to acquire influence and position. Simmons has both. Why change?

Respectfully,
CAMERON MORRISON.

## B. L .E. AT NORFOLK.

### Southeastern Division Meets—Address by Grand Chief Stone.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 15.—Welcomed to Virginia by Governor William H. Mann and to Norfolk by Mayor James G. Riddick, the Southeastern Division Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, began their annual convention in this city today. The division session was held at the Academy of Music and this afternoon the engineers adjourned to Ocean View, from where a reception was held and where Governor Mann delivered his address.

U. S. Stone, of Cleveland, grand chief of the B. L. E., did not reach the city until just before noon, but he delivered a strong address on "Our Order." He was tendered a big ovation by the 1,200 or more delegates in attendance.

The principal matters up for consideration today was the question of universal scale of wages for engineers in the Eastern division. It was said that the Seaboard Air Line, Southern and the Central of Georgia railroads are paying the same wages to engineers. This scale is satisfactory and efforts will be made to have other roads adopt it.

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